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COURTS.
The *Supreme Court* of North-Carolina is held in this city semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.
*Judges.*—Hon. Frederick Nash, Chief Justice,
R. M. Pearson, Associate Judge,
W. H. Battle, " "
Edmund B. Freeman, Clerk,
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J. J. Litchford, Sr., Marshall.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North-Carolina is held semi-annually in this city, on the 1st Monday in June and the last Monday in November.
*Judges.*—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia,
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Clerk, Wm. H. Haywood,
Marshall, Wesley Jones.

The *Superior Court* for this County, is held on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
John C. Moore, Clerk.
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The *Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions* is held on the third Monday in February, May, August and November.
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*County Solicitor*, K. P. Marriott.
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*Register*, H. Hudson.

*Bank of the State of North-Carolina*, incorporated 1830. Charter expires in 1860. Capital $1,500,000, divided into 15,000 shares, of which the Literary Board holds 5,027 and the University 1,000.
Principal Bank at Raleigh.
George W. Mordecai, President,
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This Bank has branches at Newbern, Tarboro', Fayetteville, Wilmington, Elizabeth City, Charlotte, Milton, Morganton and Windsor.
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William H. Jones, Cashier,
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Discount day—Tuesday.

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## State of parties in the House of Representatives.

The following list of the members of the present House of Representatives, with the political parties into which they are divided, will be found worthy of preservation:

*Maine.*
1. *John M. Wood, K. N.*, 4. *Samuel P. Benson*,
2. *John J. Perry, K. N.*, 5. *Israel Washburn*,
3. *Ebenezer Knowlton, K. N.*, 6. Thomas J. D. Fuller, D.

*New Hampshire.*
1. *James Pike, K. N.*, 2. *Mason W. Tappan, K. N.*,
3. *Aaron H. Cragin, K. N.*

*Vermont.*
1. *James Meacham*, 2. *Justin S. Morrill, K. N.*,
3. *Alvah Sabin.*

*Massachusetts.*
1. *Robert B. Hall, K. N.*, 6. *Timothy Davis, K. N.*,
2. *James Buffington, K. N.*, 7. *Nathaniel P. Banks, KN.*,
3. *William S. Damrell, K.N.*, 8. *Chauncey L. Knapp, KN.*,
4. *Linus B. Comins, K. N.*, 9. *Alexander De Witt, K.N.*,
5. *Anson Burlingame, K.N.*, 10. *Calvin C. Chaffee, K. N.*,
11. *Mark Trafton, K. N.*

*Rhode Island.*
1. *Nathaniel B. Durfee, K. N.* 2. *Benj. B. Thurston, K. N.*,

*Connecticut.*
1. *Ezra Clarke, K. N.*, 3. *Sidney Dean, K. N.*,
2. *John Woodruff, K. N.*, 4. *William W. Welch, K. N.*

*New York.*
‡1. William W. Valk, K. N., 17. *Francis E. Spinner*,
2. *J. S. Stranahan, K. N.*, 18. *Thomas R. Horton*,
3. *Guy R. Pelton, K. N.*, 19. *Jonas A. Hughston*,
4. John Kelly, D., 20. *Orasmus B. Matteson, KN*
5. Thos. R. Whitney, K. N., 21. *Henry Bennett, K. N.*,
6. John Wheeler, K. N., 22. *Andrew Z. McCarty, KN.*,
7. *Thomas Childs, K. N.*, 23. *William A. Gilbert*,
8. *Abram Wakeman, K. N.*, 24. *Amos P. Granger*,
9. Bayard Clark, K. N., 25. *Edwin B. Morgan*,
10. *Ambrose S. Murray*, 26. *Andrew Oliver*,
11. *Rufus H. King, K. N.*, 27. *John M. Parker*,
12. *Killian Miller, K. N.*, 28. *William H. Kelsey*,
13. *Russel Sage, K. N.*, 29. *John Williams, D.*,
14. *Samuel Dickson*, 30. *Benjamin Pringle*,
15. *Edward Dodd, K. N.*, 31. *Thomas T. Flagler, K. N.*,
16. *George A. Simmons*, 32. *Solomon G. Haven, K.N.*,
33. *Francis S. Edwards, K. N.*

*New Jersey.*
1. *Isaiah D. Clawson, K. N.*, 3. *James Bishop, K. N.*,
2. *George R. Robbins, K. N.*, 4. George Vail, D.,
5. *Alex. C. M. Pennington, K. N.*

*Pennsylvania.*
1. Thomas B. Florence, D., 13. Asa Packer, D.,
2. *Job R. Tyson, K. N.*, 14. *Galusha A. Grow, K. N.*,
3. William Millward, K. N., 15. *John J. Pearce, K. N.*,
4. Jacob Broom, K. N., 16. *Lemuel Todd, K. N.*,
5. John Cadwalader, D., 17. *David F. Robison, K. N.*,
6. John Hickman, D., 18. *John R. Edie, K. N.*,
7. *S. C. Bradshaw, K. N.*, 19. *John Covode, K. N.*,
8. J. Glancey Jones, D., 20. *Jonathan Knight, K. N.*,
9. *A. E. Roberts, K. N.*, 21. *David Ritchie, K. N.*,
10. *John C. Kunkel, K. N.*, 22. *S. A. Purviance, K. N.*,
11. *James H. Campbell, K.N.*, 23. *John Allison, K. N.*,
12. Henry M. Fuller, K. N., 24. David Barclay, D.,
25. *John Dick, K. N.*

*Delaware.*
1. Elisha D. Cullen, K. N.

*Maryland.*
1. James A. Stewart, D., 4. H. W. Davis, K. N.,
2. J. B. Ricaud, K. N., 5. H. W. Hoffman, K. N.,
3. J. M. Harris, K. N., 6. *T. F. Bowie, D.

*Virginia.*
1. Thomas H. Bayly, D., 7. William Smith, D.,
2. John S. Millson, D., 8. Chas. J. Faulkner, D.,
3. John S. Caskie, D., 9. John Letcher, D.,
4. William O. Goode, D., 10. Zedekiah Kidwell, D.,
5. Thomas S. Bocock, D., 11. John S. Carlile, K. N.,
6. Paulus Powell, D., 12. H. A. Edmundson, D.,
13. Fayette McMullen, D.

*North Carolina.*
1. Robert T. Paine, K. N., 5. Edwin G. Reade, K. N.,
2. Thomas Ruffin, D., 6. R. C. Puryear, K. N.,
3. Warren Winslow, D., 7. Burton Craige, D.,
4. L. O'B. Branch, D., 8. T. L. Clingman, D.

*South Carolina.*
1. John McQueen, D., 4. Preston S. Brooks, D.,
2. William Aiken, D., 5. James L. Orr, D.,
3. Lawrence M. Keitt, D., 6. Wm. W. Boyce, D.

*Georgia.*
1. James L. Seward, D., 5. John H. Lumpkin, D.,
2. M. J. Crawford, D., 6. Howell Cobb, D.,
3. Robert P. Trippe, K. N., 7. N. G. Foster, K. N.,
4. Hiram Warner, D., 8. Alex. H. Stephens, D.

*Alabama.*
1. Percy Walker, K. N., 4. William R. Smith, K. N.,
2. Eli S. Shorter, D., 5. George S. Houston, D.,
3. James F. Dowdell, D., 6. W. R. W. Cobb, D.,
7. Sampson W. Harris, D.

*Mississippi.*
1. Daniel B. Wright, D., 3. William Barksdale, D.,
2. Hendley S. Bennett, D., 4. William A. Lake, K. N.,
5. John A. Quitman, D.

*Louisiana.*
1. George Eustis, K. N., 3. Thomas G. Davidson, D.,
2. Miles Taylor, D., 4. John M. Sandige, D.

*Ohio.*
1. *Timothy C. Day*, 11. *V. B. Horton, K. N.*,
2. J. S. Harrison, K. N., 12. *Samuel Galloway, K. N.*,
3. *L. D. Campbell, K. N.*, 13. *John Sherman, K. N.*,
4. *Matthias H. Nichols*, 14. *Phileman Bliss*,
5. *Richard Mott*, 15. *Wm. R. Sapp, K. N.*,
6. *J. Reece Emrie, K. N.*, 16. *Edward Ball, K. N.*,
7. *Aaron Harlan, K. N.*, 17. *C. J. Albright, K. N.*,
8. *Benj. Stanton, K. N.*, 18. *Benj. F. Leiter, K. N.*,
9. *C. K. Watson, K. N.*, 19. *Edward Wade*,
10. Oscar F. Moore, K. N., 20. *Joshua R. Giddings*,
21. *John A. Bingham, K. N.*

*Kentucky.*
1. Henry C. Burnett, D., 6. John M. Elliott, D.,
2. J. P. Campbell, K. N., 7. H. Marshall, K. N.,
3. W. L. Underwood, K. N., 8. A. K. Marshall, K. N.,
4. *Albert G. Talbott, D., 9. Leander M. Cox, K. N.,
5. Joshua H. Jewett, D., 10 Samuel F. Swope, K. N.

*Tennessee.*
1. *Albert G. Watkins, D., 6. George W. Jones, D.,
2. Wm. H. Sneed, K. N., 7. John V. Wright, D.,
3. Samuel A. Smith, D., 8. F. K. Zollicoffer, K. N.,
4. John H. Savage, D., 9. E. Etheridge, K. N.,
5. Charles Ready, K. N., 10. Thomas Rivers, K. N.

*Indiana.*
1. Smith Miller, D., 6. *Lucian Barbour, K. N.*,
2. Wm. H. English, D., 7. ‡H. D. Scott, K. N.,
3. ‡George G. Dunn, 8. *Daniel Mace, K. N.*,
4. *Wm. Cumback, K. N.*, 9. *Schuyler Colfax, K. N.*,
5. *D. P. Holloway, K. N.*, 10. *Samuel Brenton*,
11. *John U. Pettit.*

*Illinois.*
1. *Elihu B. Washburne*, 5. Wm. A. Richardson, D.,
2. *James H. Woodworth*, 6. Thomas L. Harris, D.,
3. *Jesse O. Norton, K. N.*, 7. James C. Allen, D.,
4. *James Knox, K. N.*, 8. Samuel S. Marshall, D.

*Missouri.*
1. Luther M. Kennett, K. N., 4. *Mordecai Oliver, D.,
2. §Gilchrist Porter, 5. John G. Miller,
3. James J. Lindley, K. N., 6. John S. Phelps, D.,
7. *Samuel Caruthers, D.

*Arkansas.*
1. Alfred B. Greenwood., 2. Albert Rust, D.

*Michigan.*
1. *Wm. A. Howard, K. N.*, 3. *D. S. Walbridge, K. N.*,
2. *Henry Waldron, K. N.*, 4. George W. Peck, D.

*Florida.*
1. Augustus E. Maxwell, D.

*Texas.*
1. Lemuel D. Evans, K. N., 2. P. H. Bell, D.

*Iowa.*
1. Augustus Hall, D., 2. *James Thorington, K. N.*

*Wisconsin.*
1. Daniel Wells, D., 2. *C. C. Washburne*,
3. *Chas. Billinghurst.*

*California.*
1. James W. Denver, D., 2. Philip T. Herbert, D.

* formerly whigs.
† voting for James L. Orr.
‡ whigs voting for Pennington.
§ whig voting for Fuller, of Pennsylvania.
Those in italics are "republicans,"
Those marked K. N. are know-nothings.

RECAPITULATION.

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| Know-nothings and republicans voting for Banks | 110 |
| Republican know-nothings voting against Banks | 8 |
| National know-nothings voting for Fuller | 35 |
| Democrats voting for Richardson and Orr | 80 |

Mr. Miller, of Missouri, and Mr. Childs, of New York, absent since the beginning of the session; Mr. Trumbull's seat vacant. A number of times within the last four weeks the number recorded above as having voted for Mr. Banks could have elected him; and if to these are added the republican know-nothings who vote for Mr. Pennington, it would give to the side of the House supporting Mr. Banks a clear majority of the whole number, even with an unusual attendance.

This list has been prepared with great care, and is believed to be accurate. If any gentleman is erroneously classed it will give us pleasure to make the correction. *Wash. Union.*

**FOR SALE.**—Dr. H. M. RICHARDSON BEING desirous of retiring from his profession and going into other business, proposes to sell his Location with his Practice at Holly Springs, Wake County, situated 18 miles west of Raleigh, on the Avens' Ferry or Carthage road. This opportunity offers great inducements to a practising Physician who desires a country location. Holly Springs is a pleasant and growing village, with two excellent schools, stores, churches, &c.—in short all the advantages that may be desired in a town. Also Two Vacant Lots, nicely situated for residence or business in the most public part of the village; one Valuable Tract of Land, containing 85 acres, one-half of which is in cultivation, the other well timbered and mostly fine bottom land, which, if cultivated, will yield in all probability as much or more than the best land in the country. This lies within one-fourth of a mile of the village, with a site for a residence within a large white-oak grove, unsurpassed for beauty and location by any place in the country. It has a fine orchard of varied and delicious fruits, with a never-failing spring and well of excellent water. Also, one 20 bbl. turpentine still, with all tools and appurtenances necessary to carry on the turpentine business; 2 wagons; 4 well-broke young mules, hogs, cattle, &c.—The above property will be sold either for cash or on a credit to suit the purchaser.
H. M. RICHARDSON.
Holly Springs, Feb. 25, 1856. 28—4t.

**SELLING OFF GREAT BARGAINS.**

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF this city and vicinity, that I am back from New York, where I purchased a large and nice Stock of Goods, which I offer at very cheap prices.
A large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING for Men and Boys, made up to my own order; also, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Dry Goods, Hosiery, Boots & Shoes, for Ladies and Gentlemen; all kinds of Fashionable Hats & Caps, Blankets, Umbrellas, Trunks and Carpet Bags, &c.
A fine assortment of Gold & Silver Watches, sold at very low prices; Gold Chains, and all kinds of Jewelry.
Please give me a call, and examine my Goods. You will find good Goods, sold at low prices.
Crystals put on Watches, for 25 Cents apiece.
N. KRAMER,
Wilmington Street.
Raleigh, Oct. 1855. 93—6m.

**Bricks! Bricks!! Bricks!!!**

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING MADE PERMANENT arrangements for carrying on the BRICK-MAKING business on an extensive scale, are now prepared to contract for the delivery, during the ensuing season, of from *one* to *two million* of Bricks of the *best quality* and at such *prices* as will *defy all competition*.
Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to, and bricks delivered at either of the Depots if desired.
GEO. T. COOKE & CO.
Raleigh, March 7, 1856. 30—tf.
☞ Register copy.

**LEATHER FOR SPRING TRADE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**—We respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent *Stock of Leather and Findings*, for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.
All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles viz:
20 dozen, of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851.)
40 dozen French Skins, best quality,
40 " American Calf Skins,
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,
10 " Morocco Skins,
800 Sides Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather,
50 " Band Leather,
Lasts, Boot-Trees, Shoe and Boot Maker's Tools of every kind, Tanner's and Currier's Tools.
Also, Sewed Brogans of our own manufacture, warranted to give satisfaction, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at No. 21, Old street, opposite B. P. Harrison's Saddlery.
F. A. & R. H. FORD.
N. B. We pay the highest price in cash for Green and Dried Hides delivered to us at our Store.
Petersburg, May 5, 1852. tf.

**BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!**

WINNIE AND I.—THE NEW PURCHASE, OR early years in the far West, by Robt. Carlton, Esq.
Klosterheim, by DeQuincey.
Song of Hiawatha, by Longfellow.
Hoary Head and McDonner, by Abbott.
Strabo, by Hamilton & Falconer.
Memoirs of Catherine, of Russia, and Her Successors.
Teverino, by George Sand.
Glenwood; Or, The Parish Boy.
Representative Women: From Eve the Wife of the first, to Mary the Mother of the second Adam, by Baldwin.
Memoirs of Henry the Eighth, of England, and his six Wives, by Herbert.
The Planter's Victim; Or, Incidents of American Slavery, with illustrations.
The Match-Girl; Or, Life Scenes as They Are, with illustrations.
Walker's Manly Exercises: Containing Rowing, Sailing, Riding, Driving, Racing, Hunting and Shooting, illustrated.
Gray's Elegy, illustrated.
Lives of the Queen's of England of the house of Hanover, by Dr. D. Doran.
Memoirs of Dr. Sampson, late President of The Union Theological Seminary.
Wheeler's History of North Carolina, illustrated.
For sale by
H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book-Store.
Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1855. 3.—

**NEW BOOKS.**

CHRISTIAN THEISM, BY R. A. THOMPSON.
Memoir of Seargent S. Prentiss.
A Visit to the Camp before Sebastopol.
The Iroquois, by Minnie Myrtle.
Thrice Married.
Schaff's America.
American Rejected Addresses.
Richard the Fearless.
Juno Clifford.
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1855. 104—

**One Price Jewelry Store.**
**MYERS & JANKE,**
DEALERS IN
**Fine Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles,**
**SILVER WARE, &c.**
NO. 75½, MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.
*Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired.*
October 4, 1855. 81—1y

**WILLIAM LEA,**
Late of the firms of
WILLS, LEA & BROWNLEY and LEA & BROWNLEY,
PRODUCE AND GENERAL
**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**
Will give special attention to the sale of
**Cotton, Tobacco, Flour, Grain, &c.**
*At the Old Stand, one door above Powell's Hotel,*
SYCAMORE ST., PETERSBURG, VA.
April 2, 1854. 39—

**PROSPECTUS OF THE.**
**North Carolina Christian Advocate.**

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having determined to issue a weekly paper bearing the above name, the subscribers are authorized to issue this prospectus.

It is intended to publish a *family newspaper*, which, while it shall be religious in tone and sentiment, and maintain the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church, shall be devoted to *all the interests of North Carolina*, and furnish intelligence for every class of readers.

In *size* and *appearance* the new periodical is to be equal to any of our church papers, while it will surpass them as in adaptedness to the wants of our people. The entire insufficiency of the existing "Advocates" to the necessity of our position, forces us to the publication of our own paper; and we confidently expect the hearty co-operation of the members of our church in all parts of the State and Conference, and hope to make the paper so interesting and instructive as to attract patronage from the public generally.

The "Advocate" will be published at $1 50 a year, and the first number will be issued as early as practicable after the next session of our Conference. It is believed that the publication will be commenced on the 1st of January, 1856, It is desirable that as large a subscription as possible be obtained before the Conference, and the ministers and all others interested in the enterprise are respectfully urged to secure and forward the names and address of subscribers, particular attention being paid to correctness in writing the names of persons, post offices and counties. Those who may have no opportunity of subscribing through the agency of our ministers, may write directly to Rev. Wm. E. Pell, Fayetteville, N. C. The payment will be expected upon the issue of the first number.

The location of the publishing office will be determined at the session of the Conference.

WILLIAM E. PELL,
WILLIAM CARTER,
RUFUS T. HEFLIN,
N. H. D. WILSON,
WM. BARRINGER, } *Committee.*

August 21, 1855. 78

**BLANK LAND DEEDS,** OF THE LATEST AND most approved form, just printed, and for sale at the "Standard" office.
Also Writs, Subpoenas, Warrants, and a variety of other blanks.
Aug. 25, 1855. 79—

**DONNANS & JOHNSTON,**
**Grocers and Commission Merchants,**
PETERSBURG, VA.

**DONNAN & Co.**
**General Commission Merchants,**
RICHMOND, VA.
June 1 1855. 55—1y.

**North Carolina Six Per Cent State Bonds.**

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, N. C.,
March 12, 1856.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 10 o'clock, A. M., 14th of April next, for the purchase of $250,000 of North Carolina State Bonds, dated January 1st, 1856, and running thirty years.
Proposals will also be received for the purchase of $7,000 of Bonds which will be dated January 1st, 1855.
Both classes of Bonds will have coupons, for interest at six per cent per annum, payable 1st of Jan'y and July attached. The principal and interest will be payable at the Bank of the Republic, New York, unless where the party prefers to have them payable at the Treasury of the State.
Successful bidders upon being informed of the acceptance of their bids, can deposite the amount to the credit of the undersigned in the Bank of the Republic, New York, or in either of the Banks of this City.
Parties bidding will please address their letters endorsed "Proposals for N. C. Stocks," to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C.
The bids will be opened in the presence of the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller of State, and the President of the Bank of the State.
D. W. COURTS,
*Public Treasurer.*
Raleigh, March 13, 1856. 33—td.

**LAMP OIL.**—A GOOD SUPPLY JUST TO HAND and for sale by
PESCUD & GATLING.
March 17, 1856. 34—

**KOH-I-NOOR.**—THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE AUTHORIZED to close out that splendid chewing tobacco, which was invoiced at $5 per lb., at a greatly reduced price—and our customers, who admired it but could not afford to chew it, will please give us a call.
PESCUD & GATLING.
March 18, 1856. 33—

**GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.** This Company offers inducements to those wishing to effect Insurances for life, rarely presented by similar institutions.
Those who take Policies of Insurance for Life, and those only, are *Members of the Company*—entitled to such profits as may be realized from an accumulated Premium Fund, and from the large amount of Deposits in the Trust Departments of the Company, which are kept actively employed.
Policies of Insurance issued on the applicants' own life, or on the lives of slaves, for a year, or term of years, at a moderate rate of premium.
Deposits of money received in the Trust Department—the operation of which is that of a *Saving's Bank*—and the depositors allowed interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for any time not exceeding four months; 4 per cent. over four and not exceeding six months; and 5 per cent. for any time over six months.
Pamphlets containing full and particular information forwarded to any required address.
D. P. WEIR, *Sec. & Treas.*
Greensborough, N. C. September 1, 1854. 87—1y.

**PANAMA IN 1855.**—AN ACCOUNT OF THE PANAMA Railroad, of the Cities of Panama and Aspinwall, with Sketches of Life and character on the Isthmus. By Robert Tomes. With Illustrations, 16mo muslin.
The writer of this volume accompanied an invited party from New York to assist at the opening of the Panama Railroad. He has given a full and interesting account of that great industrial enterprise from its inception to its completion, with a graphic and instructive description of the romantic country, whose eastern and western shores are connected by the iron bands of the railroad. The sketches of a tropical climate, of the curious natural history of the Isthmus, and its peculiar social customs and habits, which are presented by the author in a style of unflagging animation and gayety, make his work one of the most attractive books of travel ever issued from the American press. The illustrations are from drawings made on the spot.
NOW READY,
SYDNEY SMITH'S LIFE AND LETTERS.
A Memoir of Reverend Sydney Smith By his Daughter, Lady Holland. With a Selection from his Letters, edited by Mrs. Austin 2 vols. 12mo., muslin.
** The work now issued comprises an inartificial memoir of Sydney Smith, giving a brief and unpretending narrative of his life, but liberally spiced with specimens of his good sayings and a limited selection from his correspondence, consisting almost entirely of letters written in the abandon of friendship to a few of his intimate associates.
For Sale By H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book Store.
Raleigh Sept. 1855. 82—

**SIDNEY A. SMITH,**
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.,
Will attend regularly the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Wake, Johnston, Cumberland and Harnett.
Smithfield, Feb. 20, 1856. 28—tf.

**R. DOBBIN,**
**Boot and Shoe Maker,**
HAS REMOVED HIS SHOP TO THE HOUSE FORmerly occupied by Mrs. Hardie as a confectionary, on Fayetteville street, opposite the Market House, where he is now prepared to execute all orders in his line of business. He has on hand a stock of excellent leather, and will warrant all work done by him. He returns his thanks for past favors, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of them.
☞ Remember the old stand of Mrs. Hardie.
Raleigh, Jan. 7, 1856. 8—tf.

**FRESH GARDEN SEED.**—THE SUBSCRIBERS are expecting to receive this morning their stock of Foreign and American Garden and Grass Seed, which is much larger, and more varied than any previous supply.
They are prepared to execute orders from merchants, in any part of the State, on the most favorable terms, and will allow them the privilege of returning all unsold by the 15th June.
Families wishing seed, will please send their orders while our stock is full. All our seed are warranted fresh and genuine, and among them are some new and splendid varieties
PESCUD & GATLING,
Druggists and Seedsmen,
Raleigh, N. C.
Jan. 3, 1856. 13—
☞ Spirit of the Age and Register copy.

**FOR HIRE.**—I HAVE FOR HIRE ONE GOOD Cook, one waiting Maid or nurse, one girl suitable for general work, and two smart, active boys. I prefer to hire them out privately.
WM. R. RICHARDSON,
At W. H. & R. S. Tucker's.
January 1, 1856. 12—w&swtf.

**NOTICE.**

BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE THE STATE, I HAVE, for the purpose of collecting what is due me, and of arranging my business, appointed Edward Cantwell, Raleigh, my attorney, trustee, and general agent,
The Oil Mills, Land and Machinery, and my former Residence in this City, heretofore advertised, are still for sale or rent, upon reasonable terms. Persons willing to purchase are invited to call upon my attorney, and examine the property.
WM. J. CLARKE.
Jan. 5, 1856. 13—tf.

**LEWIS & KING,**
**Commission Merchants,**
MOBILE, ALABAMA.
B. B. Lewis, formerly of Franklin Co., N. C.
Dr. PEYTON KING, of Pickens Co., Ala.
A. M. Lewis, our authorized agent of Raleigh, N. C.
June 6, 1854. 58—

**KA ER BIGGS & CO.,**
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
*Tunis's Wharf, Town Point,*
**Norfolk, Va.**
*References*—Messrs Bloodgood & Co., E. P. Tabb, & Co., and Alex'r. Bell, Esq., Norfolk; Hon. Asa Biggs, Williamston, N. C.; Col. J. B. G. Roulhac, Raleigh, N. C.; Lewis Thompson, Esq., Hotel, N. C.
October 23, 1854. 96—1y w.

**A. M. LEWIS,**
**Attorney and Counsellor at Law,**
MAY BE FOUND, WHEN NOT ABSENT ON PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS, at his office near his residence north of the Capitol, on Halifax Street.
Raleigh, July 11, 1855. 66—tf.

**FOR SALE.**—I WISH TO SELL A FINE TRACT of LAND, containing some 300 or 400 acres, near Johnston Academy, at which place there is as flourishing a Male and Female School as there is in the State, under the supervision of those accomplished scholars and teachers, John W. Stewart, principal, formerly of R. M. College, and Miss Flora Graham, graduate of Greensboro' Female College, and formerly of Fayetteville, assistant. Persons wishing to educate their children thoroughly, would do well to come and examine the premises. There is also a fine chance to make money by putting up a Boarding House. The land is 16 miles south of Raleigh and 13 west from Smithfield.
A. J. LEACH.
Leachburg, Feb. 23, 1856. —4w.
Register & Spt. Age, 4 time weekly.

**REVISED CODE,** PRICE $4 00. POSTAGE when sent by mail 45 cents. For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.
Also, the Revised Code interleaved. A few copies only in this form remaining. $5 50.
W. L. P. keeps also constantly on hand Jones' Digest, Eaton's Forms, Iredell on Executors, and Law Books generally, particularly those required to be read for County and Superior Court License.
January 17, 1856. 17—

**GRIFFIN BARNES'**
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR MANUFACTORY,
Wood Turning in all its Branches,
*Nos. 122 and 37, corner Church and Union Streets,*
NORFOLK, VA.
Carpenters and Builders from the Country and neighboring Towns will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere, as all orders received by me will be promptly attended to and neatly executed.
Feb. 27, 1856. 28—6m.

**CARROLL HOUSE,**
CHESTERVILLE, S. C.
THAT LARGE AND SPLENDID THREE STORY Building on the east side of Chester Depot, is now open for the accommodation of persons travelling by the Cars, or otherwise. The Proprietor is well aware, that nothing short of a well-kept house, will induce custom to this so recently gotten up; and although very solicitous of patronage, he refrains from those thousand and one promises which have been made, only to be broken by many of his "illustrious predecessors."
He confidently hopes, that he will be sustained, and upon trial give that satisfaction and accomodation to the wearied traveller, that will send him on his way rejoicing.
J. L. CARROLL.
Feb. 25, 1856. 29—tf.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,** IN MARTIN Court of Equity. Lemon S. Dunn and McGilvra Whitehurst, Executors B. M. Wilkinson, vs. Peregrine P. Clements.
*To P. P. Clements:*
SIR: You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Williamston on the last Monday in August next, and then and there plead, answer, or demur to the supplemental bill of complainants filed against you in this cause, or judgment *pro confesso* will be entered against you and the same heard accordingly.
Witness: C. B. Hassell, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, at office, this the 10th day of March, 1856.
C. B. HASSELL, C. M. E.
March 17, 1856. 111—w6w.

**ENGINEERING.**

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURNISH plans, specifications, and estimates, and to contract for TEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, SAW AND GRIST MILLS, MINING MACHINERY, HOISTING, AND PUMPING ENGINES, TOBACCO PRESSES AND SCREWS, AND
**Machinery of Every Description.**
Being a practical Machinist, and having had seven years experience in North Carolina, I am fully aware of the wants of the people, and I can safely say that my facilities for furnishing good Machinery at fair prices are unsurpassed. I will pay particular attention to putting up any machinery in any part of the States of North and South Carolina.
Agent for McClintock's patent Safety Valve, and Scott's patent Brick Machine, &c. &c.
☞ All letters to receive attention must be post-paid.
HENRY G. BRUCE,
Consulting Engineer,
Raleigh, N. C.

**GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.**
At the end of Three Years, such has been the care and economy of the officers of this Company, that we are still free from debt; have made no assessments and have now such a large Capital in cash and notes, that we have no hesitation in saying to the public, that there is no safer Company in the Southern Country. The most of the Risks in this Company being in the Western part of the State, where the danger from fire is much less.
At the last annual Meeting the following officers were re-elected.
JAMES SLOAN, President
S. G. COFFIN, Vice President.
C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney.
PETER ADAMS, Sec'y & Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMING, Gen. Agent.
DIRECTORS.—James Sloan, Dr. J. A. Mebane, C. P. Mendenhall, Wm. S. Rankin, Rev. C. F. Deems, James M. Garret, Jed H. Lindsay, [illegible] McConnel, E. W. Ogburn, J. L. Cole, D. P. Weir, Greensborough; E. F. Lilly, Wadesborough, Dr. S. G. Coffin, Jamestown; Joshua Tayloe, Washington; Wm. A. Wright, Wilmington; John I. Shaver, Salisbury; John H. Cooke, Fayetteville; H. G. Spruill, Plymouth; Robert E. Troy, Lumberton; Dr. R. H. Scales, Lenox Castle.
All communications should be directed to the Secretary free of Postage.
PETER ADAMS Sec'y.
August 6, 1854. 75—tf

**VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.**—THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale some eight hundred acres of land, in Wake County, lying near the Central Railroad.—These lands are covered with oak and pine growth, and are suitable for turpentine-getting, for farming, and for a steam saw-mill. It is *all woodland*. There are two settlements on it, with small lots. It is also well watered.
I will sell it on accommodating terms, both as to price and time.
W. G. STRICKLAND.
Nov. 3, 1855. 99—

**RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.**
**Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office,**
RALEIGH, February 8, 1856.

AS THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD IS NOW completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given that goods or produce brought down that Road, intended for transportation over the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will be received by this Company at the North Carolina Railroad Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge, and goods designed for the western merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the same point.
All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods.
Every effort will be made by the officers and agents of the Company to give satisfaction in the transportation of goods and produce.
Owners and shippers of goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known.
R. A. HAMILTON, President.
23—tf.

**WHY PURCHASE PIANOS FROM IRRESPONSIBLE** Traveling Agents, when you can get in Petersburg, the very best quality (not second rate) at prices which will be guarantied to be as low as any at the North or South, from E. P. NASH, Piano Forte Dealer, corner of Sycamore and Bank sts.
Always on hand between 30 and 40 Pianos to select from, nearly all varying in style and finish.
Dec. 15, 1855. 8—

**LIVERY STABLE.**
THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE PLEASED TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally that they have recently bought the *Livery Stables* formerly owned by J. Nixon, Esq., near the Market House, where they will keep on hand well broke and tractable horses, carriages and buggies, with good trusty drivers, for the accommodation of those who may wish to travel. Horses, also, boarded by the day or month. Their prices will be in accordance with the times. All possible pains will be taken to give general satisfaction to those who may patronize their establishment.
L. T. CLAYTON,
I. BECKWITH.
Raleigh, Sept. 26, 1855. 88—tf.

**ARKANSAS, DALLAS COUNTY.**
I OFFER FOR SALE 1780 ACRES OF LAND east of and adjoining the Ouachita river, consisting of upland and bottom—the former fair, the latter first rate, producing, under good cultivation, from sixty to eighty bushels of corn per acre, and from twelve hundred to two thousand pounds of cotton—upwards of four hundred acres cleared, with gin-house, orchard and houses for sixty negroes. It is healthy, well watered, and convenient to navigation. It is adapted to stock, being adjacent to forty thousand acres or more of wild or cane land, affording a lasting range for horses, cattle and hogs. In 1844, I bought this tract as the most desirable east of the Ouachita; nor is there any other, on the same side of the river, on which I would live: yet, on inferior land to my upland, there are planters from North Carolina making from six to nine bales to the hand—names can be given, if necessary. My price is $6,000 cash, or on time, with ten per cent. interest. Corn and provender and stock may be purchased with the place.
HAWES H. COLEMAN,
Cachemasso P. O.
Nov. 12, 1855. 4—tf,

THOMAS WHITE, P. R. DAVIS, W. H. HARDEE
**WHITE, DAVIS & HARDEE,**
**General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Guano,**
PETERSBURG, VA.
Sept. 20, 1855. 37—

**STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,** BERTIE Co., Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1856. John Freeman & Co. *vs.* Elisha Bazemore. Attachment levied on Land.—In this case it is ordered by the Court, that advertisement for six weeks be made in the North-Carolina Standard, notifying the defendant to appear and replevy, or judgment final will be entered, and the estate levied on applied to the payment of the same. Witness, William P. Gurley, Clerk of Bertie County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, at the Court House in the Town of Windsor, this the 20th day of February, A. D. 1856, and the 80th year of American Independence.
WILLIAM P. GURLEY, Clerk County Court.
Feb. 27, 1856. —6w.

**Successor to E. L. Harding.**
THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO HAS BEEN FOR MANY years Clerk for E. L. Harding, was, on the 1st day of January 1856, appointed Agent for the "Raleigh Branch," by the same manufacturers with whom Mr. H. was connected while in business in this city. The same style and class of Clothing that have given this house the reputation it now enjoys, will be kept, and the prices will be as uniform, and we hope as satisfactory in every particular.
WM. H. WILLIAMS.

**To our Former Patrons.**
BEFORE LEAVING THIS CITY FOR OUR NEW home, we take the pleasure of recommending Mr. William H. Williams to your favorable consideration. Mr. W. will have the same facilities for supplying your wants and demands, as have been enjoyed by the undersigned for the last eight years, and will no doubt do so as satisfactorily.
Mr. Williams is fully authorized to settle up our books and accounts. We now, for the last time, say to all indebted us, *that our business must be settled up*. Reasonable time will be allowed delinquents before asking them to settle with our attorneys.
E. L. HARDING.
Feb. 1, 1856. 21—

**STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.**—NASH County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—Evan H. Morgan, propounder of the Will of Wm. B. Morgan, vs. John Morgan and Simon R. Whitley, and others.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Martin Wood, and Newton Wood, are non-residents of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North-Carolina Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, for six successive weeks, notifying the said Martin Wood and Newton Wood to be and appear before the Justices of the said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2d Monday of May, A. D. 1856, then and there to make themselves parties to the issue of *devisavit vel non*, otherwise it will be taken *pro confesso* as to them.
Witness: W. T. Arrington, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Nashville, the 2d Monday in February, 1856.
W. T. ARRINGTON, Clerk.
March 7, 1856. [illegible]

**NOT DEAD!**
**THE "LIVE GIRAFFE" AGAIN**
*A New Era about to Dawn on North-Carolina.*

At the [illegible] earnest solicitation of [illegible] every body, but especially the old acquaintances of "ye Animal," we have been induced to promise, if "*provender*" enough can be secured, to trot that [illegible] to the gaze of all mankind, and the universal admiration [illegible] during the first week in January, 1856.

"The Live Giraffe," while it was a neutral paper, while it grazed in its own green pasturage, played with the girls, and joked with the boys, was the most popular sheet, *animate* or *inanimate*, that ever issued from a Southern press and had it been content to have lived in its own native sphere, it would now have been the "Brother Jonathan" of the South. Such a result cannot but be evident to any thinking man; it was, indeed, on the high road to fame and a most enviable distinction. But becoming fat, in an unlucky moment, like the man who had grown "*rich enough to ride an ass*," and had, therefore, gotten above his fellows, the "Animal" leaped the *bars* of its accustomed field, and the next thing we heard of him, he, like a man turned politician from preacher, was pining for the good things of life, and no doubt, like the silly lamb of old that eluded the sight of the shepherd, and got into the thick woods which was found to be infested with wolves, he wished himself back in his old range. But the bars had been put another rail higher and he couldn't get back; besides, he had grown so *lean* that he could not jump.

It is said that bought wisdom is the best in the world, if it dont cost too much. A mighty true saying; one in which there is more of truth than poetry or romance, and in view of this old saying and the Animal's experience, his old friends need have little fear that he will at any time hereafter cut the same caper again. He'll kick any man that would intimate such a thing.

The Live Giraffe will then be neutral. It will be devoted *to fun, to the news, and literature*. It will be made the vehicle of publishing many a thought to the world; funny, grave and instructive, that would have wasted itself on the air "as summer roses do," but for its columns, it will seek every opportunity to turn grave and uninteresting matters into pleasant and agreeable incidents; upset all ill-natured humanity it meets with and mould it anew; expose all rascality wherever found, whether in Church or State—(that's promising a great deal,) or in the social circle, and keep a strict watch on the press, literary, religious and political, and see that each keeps its bounds.

The citizens of Raleigh know well enough the value of such a sheet, and would not do without it another year for half a million. Why, since the exit of the Animal from their borders, they have had more bad luck than was ever heard of before. More *Trusts* have been made, more liens been given upon property, more assignments made, more quarreling and fighting, more drinking of liquor, more meanness generally, and more ill luck than ever was known at any period since the great plague in Egypt.

Now this is as plain as daylight, and the only remedy for such evils is to trot out the Animal again. So I think.

Now, this is the proposition I shall make to you. I want an assurance of your willingness to patronize the Animal, and to get that assurance I shall give you full opportunity to correspond with me and to send in all the names that can be secured.

If 500 names can be secured, we shall have no fears of the success of the Animal. He will soon grow fat when he begins to take exercise, and then he can plead his own case, if not with eloquent words, at least with an occasional kick at the boys.

It has been intimated to me that the connection I sustained to the "*Carolina Pennant*" would injure the Animal since the "Pennant" had suddenly expired and left many of its subscribers in the *suds*. I have to say here, and I hope it will satisfy every body, that I had no interest in the "Pennant." I wrote most of its Editorials for which I *should* have received *something* according to agreement, but I did not. I have tried this *co*-business and it neither pays nor suits my genius. I want a broad hemisphere, a wide latitude, and nobody to divide with me in the spoils.

Then, friends, we now understand each other. I want you to send me your names between now and the first of January; if enough respond, the "Animal" will make his bow; if not, no harm done.

TERMS: Two dollars per annum, payable on delivery of first number; two dollars and fifty cents if paid in six months; three dollars if not paid till end of Year. ☞ No money will be required until the first No. is issued. ☜
R. H. WHITAKER,
Raleigh, N. C.
Dec. 1st, 1855. 4—

**NOTICE.**—Was taken up and committed to Jail, in the County of Nash, on June 25th, 1854, a negro man, who says his name is TOM, and belongs to the heirs of Billy Fosters', deceased. Tom, from his appearance, seems to be about twenty-five years of age, black complexion, and has more than an ordinary space between two of his under teeth. The owner is requested to come forward, pay prison charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.
A. R. BAINES,
Aug. 1—wtf. Sheriff.

**ARRESTED AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF PETERSBURG, VA.,** A NEGRO boy by the name of BILL, belonging to Lemuel Tyce, Esq., and bought by him from Slater & Jones. The owner can obtain said boy by coming or sending, and paying charges.
J. Q. LUFSEY.
Petersburg, July 6, 1855.

**FIRST PREMIUM!—SMUT AND SCREENING MACHINE, YOUNG'S PATENT. IMPORTANT TO MILLERS AND MILL OWNERS.**—This Machine received the first premium at the North Carolina State Fair, and was recommended to the public as the *best* now in use in the State. Seven hundred of them are now running in North Carolina, all of which are now in operation and have given the most entire satisfaction, in regard both to performance and durability, some having run six years and perform as well now as they did at first, and have not been out of order one day. We have thrown out ten different Smut Machines to make room for this. They are warranted for five years and delivered at the Mill any where in the State.
Manufactured and sold by
JNO. A. McMANNAN,
South Lowell, Orange County, N. C.
April 16, 1854. 44—tf
☞ Cut this advertisement out and keep it.

**FOR SALE.**—TWO FINE BILLIARD TABLES OF the latest style with the latest improved patent rubber cushions. One of them has two setts of cushions, one sett without pockets for playing Keley, which I will sell at a bargain. Please call soon.
JOHN CREECH.
Raleigh, Nov. 16, 1855. 103—tf.

**SUNDRIES.**
WE HAVE IN STORE, AND WILL SELL AT lowest market rates:—
3000 Sacks Jeffrey & Dacey L. B. Salt,
1000 do G. A. do.
100 bbls. Refined Crushed Sugar.
100 do Coffee do.
50 hf. boxes Loaf do.
200 bags Rio Coffee.
500 boxes Pale Soap.
250 do Brown do.
100 do Chemical Olive Soap.
250 bbls. N. C. Gross Herrings.
250 do Cut do.
Brooms, baskets, wrapping papers, twine, sugar boxes, yeast powders, olive oil, chocolate, candles, mould, adamantine, and sperm, together with all articles found in a wholesale grocery.
A. M. McPHEETERS & CO.
6 Roanoke Square,
Norfolk, Va.
☞ Particular attention given to sales of flour and N. C. produce generally. Orders for lime, guano, &c., filled at lowest prices.
Dec. 15, 1855. 8—

A. M. McPHEETERS, H. CHISELIN, J. W. MARTIN
**A. M. McPHEETERS, & CO.**
**Wholesale Grocers,**
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
*Wills' Warehouse,*
NORFOLK, VA.
REFERENCES:
THOMAS P. DEVEREUX, Esq., Halifax, N. C.
GEO. W. MORDECAI, Pres't Bank of the State of N. C.
C. DEWEY, Cashier " " "
W. H. JONES, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear.
L. O'B. BRANCH, President Raleigh and Gaston Road.
Messrs. Reid & Soutter,
Dr. N. C. Whitehead,
Pres't Farmer's B'k of Va. } *Norfolk.*
Alex. Bell, Esq.
Messrs. Spence & Reid, *Baltimore.*
" B. Blossom & Son, *New York.*
September 16, 1853. 78—

**ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD,**
**Counsellor and Attorney at Law,**
RALEIGH, N. C.,
Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston, Chatham and New Hanover. He is to be found at the office formerly occupied by the late Hon. Will. H. Haywood, Jr.
Raleigh, January 8, 1854. 16—w&sw6m.

**JAMES J. IREDELL,**
**Attorney and Counsellor at Law,**
RALEIGH, N. C.,
Will attend to all business entrusted to him, in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties.
Office—the one occupied by the late Hon. James Iredell.
Raleigh, June 15th, 1853. 62—tf.

**Law Copartnership.**
**MILLER AND ROGERS,**
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to them.
H. W. MILLER, S. H. ROGERS
October 23, 1854. 66—tf.

**TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF** Person County, on Sunday the 6th instant, a runaway negro who says he is free, but cannot show any evidence of the fact, and that his name is William Mayo, and that he was raised about Greenville, Virginia. Said negro is about twenty-one years old, of a bright ginger-cake color, five feet eight inches high, with small feet and hands; had on, when taken up, white pants, bombazine coat, and a striped cotton vest, all badly worn. The owner of said slave is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
JOHN C. WILEY, *Jailer.*
Roxboro', Jan. 10, 1856. 20—tf.

**ANDREW J. STEDMAN,**
**Attorney at Law,**
Having removed to Pittsborough, N. C., will attend regularly the Courts of Chatham, Moore and Harnett Counties.
Pittsboro', April 16, 1855. [illegible]

# VOICE OF THE DEMOCRACY.

### Democratic Meeting in Mecklenburg.

On Thursday, the 13th instant, according to previous notice, a democratic meeting was held at the Court House of Mecklenburg. The assemblage was called to order by David Parks, Esq., and upon motions severally made and seconded, William Reid, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and John J. Palmer, Secretary.

R. P. Waring, Esq., explained the object of the meeting—the appointment of Delegates, to the State Convention, to convene at Raleigh on the 16th of April, to nominate a candidate for Governor, to appoint Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, and to transact other business of importance in connection with the approaching State and National political campaigns. At the close of his remarks, Mr. W. moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare and report Resolutions for the action of the meeting.

Messrs. R. P. Waring, James M. Hutchison, J. S. Davis, James Maxwell, and Dr. P. C. Caldwell were appointed a Committee for the purpose indicated—who retired, and after deliberation returned and reported for the consideration of the Meeting, through their chairman, R. P. Waring, Esq., the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the time is approaching when the Democracy of North Carolina will assemble in convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor at the ensuing election, and to make arrangements for the opening Presidential campaign; and whereas it is right and proper, in their primary assemblies, that the people should express their views on the various measures of governmental policy by which the administration has been guided, and by an often recurrence to fundamental principles to preserve the purity and simplicity of that system which has protected the rights of the States, kept the various functions of the federal machinery in their right spheres, forwarded this nation in its career of greatness, and made our favored country the asylum of the oppressed and the home of the brave, and the land of the free: Therefore

*Resolved*, That we approve of Raleigh as the place, and the 16th of April as the time of meeting of the State convention, and that we will be represented therein.

*Resolved*, That in Franklin Pierce we have a sound, able and conservative statesman at the helm of the executive branch of the federal government, who by his unflinching adherence to the constitution, has shown himself to be the President not of a party or section, but of the whole Union.

*Resolved*, That the various measures which have received the executive sanction are such as show his devotion to the doctrine of States rights, and his determination in the enforcement of the laws to know "no North, no South, no East, no West."

*Resolved*, That his course on the Kansas bill, his compelling the execution of the fugitive slave law in the city of Boston, and his eminent Southern views in his late annual message, endear him to the South, and have convinced even the most prejudiced, that their interests are safe in his hands—and therefore if nominated for re-election to the Presidency by the national convention we will cordially and enthusiastically support him.

*Resolved*, That as North-Carolinians, we are proud of the high position occupied by the Hon. James C. Dobbin, the distinguished Secretary of the Navy, and recommend him to our fellow-citizens of the United States as the candidate for the Vice Presidency, believing that no gentleman of our party would preside with more dignity, ability and courtesy over the deliberations of the Senate.

*Resolved*, That Gov. Bragg has fully realized the expectations of his friends by the faithful and impartial performance of his duties, and by his elevated character, bland address and great abilities, has added lustre to the office of Chief Magistrate of the State.

*Resolved*, That his administration of State affairs meets with our warm approval, and his nomination for re-election will be hailed by the Democracy of Mecklenburg with great pleasure.

*Resolved*, That as the action of the Know Nothing General Council which recently met in Philadelphia, in striking out what is known as the 12th section, has destroyed the only pretended national plank in their platform—has given up the question of slavery, and gone still farther into the arms of the abolitionists; and as Southern men we should increase our efforts to crush out this vile heresy, before it gets a permanent foothold in our midst, to sap the foundation of our peculiar institutions.

*Resolved*, That as Democrats, as Republicans, as descendants of the illustrious dead, who fought the battles of the Revolution and framed our present admirable Constitution of compromises, we will never sanction any system which attempts to annihilate the barriers between church and State, to destroy liberty of conscience and religious toleration, and erect in their stead an inquisitorial power more hateful than the rack and torture of the dark ages.

*Resolved*, That we recognise as inalienable rights, freedom of religious opinion and worship in their broadest and most tolerant sense; and whatever abridges either, is an infringement of the liberty of the citizen, and should be resisted at all hazards.

*Resolved*, That Know Nothingism, as a dogma, is unconstitutional, is violative of that clause which prohibits the introduction of religious tests, is aristocratic and anti-republican, in creating distinctions between citizens, because of the place of their birth, is immoral on account of the oaths to be taken, and by its secrecy and dark and unusual place of meeting of its neophites, partakes of the nature of a conspiracy.

*Resolved*, That this crisis in the affairs of the nation calls upon all good and true Democrats to eschew all side issues ingeniously devised by the enemy to divide us, and give a cordial and united support to the selected bearers of the old national Democratic banner, believing that upon their success depends the perpetuity and glory of the Union.

*Resolved*, That the following gentlemen be appointed to represent this county in the Raleigh Democratic State Convention, viz: Capt. J. Walker, W. Black, W. R. Myers, Dr. J. W. Ross, Jas. Johnson, Col. J. M. Potts, Wm. Maxwell, Maj. Z. A. Grier, G. Alexander, W. F. Phifer, C. B. Cross, Williamson Wallace, G. W. Williamson, Silas Todd, W. M. Mathews, Maj. B. Morrow, Jno. Morrow, Lorenzo Hunter, P. J. Wilson, Jas. Maxwell, D. Parks, W. F. Davidson, J. M. Hutchison, Dr. P. C. Caldwell, S. W. Davis, Robt. Brawley, T. H. Brim, J. P. Ross, Dr. Robert Gibbon, H. F. Alexander, J. B. Kerr, S. A. Davis, C. T. Alexander, jr., H. A. Wallace, R. P. Waring.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the delegation.

The above resolutions having been read, on motion to take the sense of the meeting thereon, they were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Wm. S. Norment, Esq., R. P. Waring, Esq., was unanimously recommended to the Convention as Presidential Elector for the District of which Mecklenburg forms a part.

The meeting then, on motion, adjourned.

WILLIAM REID, Ch'n.

JOHN J. PALMER, Sec'y.

### Democratic Meeting in Randolph.

On the 26th of March, the Democrats and anti-Know Nothings of Randolph, held a meeting for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Raleigh, on the 16th April. Howgil Julian, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Dr. W. H. H. Conner appointed Secretary.

On motion of R. M Stinson, the Chairman appointed a committee of three to draft resolutions, expressive of the sense of the meeting, viz: R. M. Stinson, Dr. Alfred Holton, and R. H. Brown.

During the absence of the committee, R. P. Dick, Esq., of Guilford, addressed the meeting for a few minutes, very ably.

The committee then returned, and submitted the following resolutions, through R. H. Brown, which were adopted:

*Resolved*, That President Pierce has shown himself, in the highest sense, worthy of the high office with which the people of the United States have honored him, by his firm and unflinching adherence to the constitution and laws of our common country, as well as by the wisdom he has displayed in maintaining, untarnished, the national honor in all controversies that have arisen with foreign powers, and especially by advocating boldly, in his annual message to Congress, the equal rights of all the States of the Union.

*Resolved*, That we have unabated confidence in Democratic principles, and that we now more than ever consider it the only truly national party in the country—the only united party, and the only party that is willing to do equal justice to all portions of the country, by a strict observance of the constitution and the laws.

*Resolved*, That we will give the nominee of the Democratic National Convention for the next President of the United States our hearty support; and while we have full confidence in President Pierce, we still have equal confidence in the ability and willingness of the approaching convention, to nominate a sound, national man.

*Resolved*, That Gov. Bragg has discharged his duties faithfully and ably, and that we are in favor of nominating him for re-election.

*Resolved*, That we exhort all freemen who love and cherish our free institutions and the Union, to do their utmost to elect sound and national men to the next General Assembly of North-Carolina, and to use all their exertions to defeat the abhorred principles and purposes of Know Nothingism, which are inimical to the true interests of the country, and calculated to overturn all the well established principles of the government, and dangerously to excite the religious feelings of men.

On motion, the Chairman then appointed 20 delegates to the State Convention, whose names are subjoined: H. W. Arlege, R. M. Stinson, Jas. Page, Jos. Hoover, Jno. Fruit, W. R. McMasters, J. Stout, B. F. Hoover, Alfred Cabiness, Col. T. M. Moore, L. Walton, J. Maffitt, W. S. Hamlin, L. D. Cabell, W. McGhee, W. W. Virdin, Joel Ingold, Jas. Elliott, J. White and R. H. Brown.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

H. JULIAN, Ch'n.

W. H. H. CONNER, Sec'y.

### Democratic Meeting in Rowan.

According to previous notice, a meeting of the Democratic party of Rowan County was held at the Court-house in Salisbury, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1856, and was organized by calling William A. Walton, Esq., to the Chair, and appointing Leonidus Brown and Obadiah Woodson, Secretaries.

N. N. Fleming, Esq., in a few remarks, explained the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh in April next, and also the appointment of delegates to a District Convention for the purpose of selecting some persons to represent this Congressional District in the Convention of the National Democracy at Cincinnati in June next. Mr. Fleming then submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

In view of the momentous issues involved in the ensuing Presidential election it behooves all good Democrats, and all who are opposed to the ruinous policy of the Black Republicans or Abolitionists of the North, and to the dangerous and proscriptive tenets of the Know-Nothings or self-styled American party, to organize and get themselves in readiness for the great contest that is before them; therefore,

*Resolved*, That time and experience have only strengthened and confirmed our abiding confidence in the principles of the Democratic party, and we do hereby re-affirm and endorse the same as set forth in the platform of the Democratic National Convention of 1852, so far as the same is applicable to the existing state of affairs in the country.

*Resolved*, That President Pierce, by the firmness and ability with which he has conducted our foreign relations—by the integrity and efficiency with which he has administered the complex machinery of our internal policy—by his strict adherence to the Constitution and scrupulous observance of the rights of the States and territories, as therein guarantied—by his sound and national views and policy in regard to the dangerous sectional issues which distract the country, knowing, as he does, "no North, no South, no East, and no West,"—and especially by his able and manly exposition of the subject of slavery and the rights of the different sections of the country, as embodied in his last annual message, has proved himself one of the first statesmen and patriots of the age, and has entitled himself to the confidence and gratitude of the whole country, and we do hereby declare him to be our first choice for President for the ensuing term, subject nevertheless to the decision of the Democratic National Conventian.

*Resolved*, That the Hon. James C. Dobbin, our able and popular Secretary of the Navy, has earned for himself a deservedly high reputation for the able and acceptable manner in which he has administered the Navy department; we are proud to acknowledge him as one of North Carolina's noblest sons, and we hereby declare him to be our first choice for Vice President for the ensuing term, subject nevertheless to a decision of the Democratic National Convention.

*Resolved*, That the conduct of the Northern Know Nothings, in the late election of Speaker of the House of Representatives, in persisting to vote for Fuller, a free-soiler, when they knew that such a course would result in the election of Banks, a Black Republican, as well as the action of the late Know-Nothing National Convention in repealing the 12th section of their platform, but affords fresh evidence of the fact that the Democracy is now the only national party in the country.

*Resolved*, That we are opposed to intolerance and proscription for religious opinion either by legal disqualification or at the ballot box, whether exercised by Roman Catholics or Protestants, believing as we do that the oaths prescribed by the Constitution for office-holders are a sufficient precaution against persons holding office who owe allegiance to any foreign power.

*Resolved*, That we are in favor of our naturalization laws as they now stand, and of admitting immigrants to the rights of citizensship as soon as they are capable of understanding the principles of our Government, and show an attachment and fidelity to the same; and we are opposed to creating castes and distinctions in society by arraying the native against the foreign born, but would rather see the foreigner Americanized and made a useful citizen as soon as practicable, thus rendering this country as it formerly boasted to be, "the asylum for the oppressed of every land."

*Resolved*, That we are aopposed to secret oath-bound political socretics as being at variance with our Republican form of Government and dangerous to liberty.

*Resolved*, That, as the old Whig party is now disbanded, we think the time a propitious one for all who cannot subscribe to the Know-Nothing and Black Republican parties, to join the National Democracy, and as old party issues have, in a measure disapppeared, we invite all who are opposed to the dangerous principles of these new parties to join us.

*Resolved*, That Gov. Bragg, by the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged his Executive duties, has deserved the confidence of all parties.

*Resolved*, That the bold and manly conduct of the Hon. Burton Craige in defending the rights of his constituents, shows that in electing him from this Congressional District, by such an overwhelming majority, they have not misplaced their confidence.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint twenty-five or more delegates to represent this County in the Democratic State Convention which is to meet in Raleigh on the 16th of April next.

*Resolved*, That we propose the holding of a District Convention to appoint delegates to represent this Congressional District in the Democratic National Convention, and that the Chairman of this meeting appoint fifteen delegates to represent Rowan in said Convention, whenever and wherever it may be holden; and this meeting recommends Charlotte as the place, and Tuesday of Mecklenburg Superior Court as the time for holding said Convention.

*Resolved*, That a meeting of the Democratic party of Rowan County be held at Salisbury on Tuesday of our next Superior Court, the 27th day of May next, for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent the County of Rowan in the next General Assembly; and that we respectfully recommend to the Democrats of Davie County to send delegates to said meeting to nominate a suitable person as a Senatorial candidate for this District.

The Chairman in obedience to the 11th resolution appointed the following delegates, to wit:

Archibald Henderson, Dr. A. M. Nesbitt, H. C. Simonton, N. N Fleming, J. C. Cannon, N. F. Hall, C. A. Heilig, David Barringer, J. P. Wiseman, P. N. Heilig, Samuel Reeves, James Montgomery, Nathan Brown, B. F. Fraley, W. S. Macay, J. C. McConnaughey, Matthew Locke, J. E. Kerr, S. P. Donnell, M. G. Morgan, W. A. Luckey, J. L. Hedrick, T. S. Atwell, C. F. Fisher, J. U. Vogler, R. E. Love, W. R. Fraley, S. S. Trott, J. C. Miller, Henry Miller, Dr. A. T. Powe, Dr. Milo A. J. Roseman, Dr. Thomas Hill, D. W. Smith, R. H. Smith, J. L. Graham, Dr. A. Torrence, Maj. John Rice, W. H. Krider, Daniel Klutts, Tilman Cranford, J. H. Verble, H. W. Hill, L. A. Bringle, and Edward Rufty.

In obedience to the 12th resolution the Chairman appointed the following delegates, to wit:

James E. Kerr, N. N. Fleming, John Leazar, Jr., Hugh Parks, R. E. Love, Archibald Henderson, J. C. McConnaughey, John Sloop, Jacob Correll, Dr. A. T. Powe, Dr. A. M. Nesbitt, C. D. Smith, G. W. Smith, Samuel Reeves, and W. J. Mills.

On motion, the names of the Chairman and Secretaries were added to each list.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Republican Banner and North Carolina Standard, and other Democratic papers in the State, be requested to copy.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

WILLIAM A. WALTON, *Chairman.*

LEONIDAS BROWN, OBADIAH WOODSON, } *Secretaries.*

### Democratic Meeting in Camden.

At a meeting of the Democratic party of Camden County, held at the Court House in that County, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., James N. Overton, Esq., was called to the Chair, and H. W. Trafton appointed Secretary.

At the request of the Chairman, Wm. D. Pritchard, Esq., explained the object of the meeting to be, the appointment of delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held in Raleigh on the 16th of April next, and also to appoint delegates to attend the District Convention, to be held in Edenton on the 8th of April.

On motion of C. C. Williams, Esq., a committee of five was appointed by the Chairman, to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting. The Committee consisted of Messrs. C. C. Williams, G. L. Hearring, D. M. Spence, E. T. Sawyer and Wm. D. Pritchard.

During the retirement of the committee, Hon. H. M. Shaw, was, on motion, invited to address the meeting on the political topics now agitating the public mind, which he did in an able and impressive manner.

At the conclusion of Dr. Shaw's speech the committee, through their Chairman, Wm. D. Pritchard, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The time is near at hand when it will become necessary for the Democratic party of this State to select and present to the people a Gubernatorial candidate for the next election; therefore

*Resolved*, That we heartily approve the proposition to hold a State Convention at Raleigh on the 16th of April next, and we hereby pledge to our brethren of the other counties in the State, our best exertions toward maintaining the organization of the Democratic party and securing the triumphant election of the nominee of the Convention.

*Resolved*, That we have the fullest confidence in the honesty, integrity and wisdom of Thomas Bragg, the present Governor of our State; that we commend his administration, and declare our decided preference for him as the candidate of our party at the next election.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman appoint 10 delegates to attend the State Convention.

*Resolved*, That we regard the Democratic party of the United States, based as it is upon a strict construction of the federal constitution, the doctrine of equality of rights among sovereign States, and pledged to a determined opposition to sectional issues, as the only party now in existence which can lay any just claim to nationality of sentiment, feeling or principle; and that the time has never been when we had greater cause to be proud of its principles, and its rigid adherence of the constitution, than at the present time.

*Resolved*, That we have witnessed with the highest admiration the bold and patriotic manner in which the present national Executive, Franklin Pierce, has opposed the fanaticism which has swept over the North, and we fully approve the just, statesmanlike and constitutional principles enunciated in his several messages.

*Resolved*, That we should fail to do justice to our own feelings if we did not give utterance, at this proper occasion, to our own feelings of heartfelt gratitude to the noble spartan band of Northern democrats in the House of Representatives who have stood up with unyielding devotion, in defence of the guaranties of the constitution of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman appoint 15 delegates to attend the District Convention to be held at Edenton on the 8th of April, it being Tuesday of Court week.

The following persons were appointed to attend the State Convention, viz: H. W. Trafton, Peter C. Pearce, C. C. Williams, S. W. Ferebee, D. H. Tillett, Wm. D. Pritchard, G. L. Hearring, Jno. S. Morgan, Dr. S. W. Smith and Silas Gregory.

The following persons were appointed to the District Convention, viz: C. C. Williams, W. D. Pritchard, D. M. Spence, Wm. Jarvis, Wm. N. Newbern, G. L. Hearring, S. W. Ferebee, E. T. Sawyer, Noah McPherson, John Trafton, George Trafton, C. C. Grandy, Henry Whitehurst, Noah Jones, and D. H. Tillitt.

After the reading of the resolutions, the meeting was ably addressed by J. Parker Jordan, Esq.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Democratic Pioneer.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine dis.*

JAMES N. OVERTON, Chm'n.

H. W. TRAFTON, Sec'y.

### Democratic Meeting in Lenoir.

At a meeting of a portion of the Democratic party of Lenoir county, held in the Court-house in Kinston on Tuesday, March 18th, (being Court day,) according to public notice given, on motion of Col. J. W. Morris, Council Wooten, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Messrs. James M. Wooten and Elijah P. Loftin appointed Secretaries.

The object of the meeting being explained by the Chairman, on motion, the following gentleman were appointed "a committee on resolutions," viz: Dr. Thos. Woodly, C. L. Davis, J. C. Wooten, Gen. J. W. Cox, Col. J. W. Morris, Maj. Allen W. Wooten, and Henry F. Bond, Esq., who after a short retirement, returned and reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Democrats of Lenoir county approve of the proposition to hold a State Convention in the city of Raleigh on the 16th day of April next, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Convention to be held in the city of Cincinnati on the first Monday in June next, and to adopt such other measures as may be deemed expedient for the success of the party and the maintance of its time-honored principles in the election campaigns of the present year.

*Resolved*, That the following gentlemen be appointed delegates to represent this County in said Convention, viz: Maj. Allen W. Wooten, John L. Lee, C. L. Davis, J. Sam'l Davis, George Jones, H. N. Croome, Sam'l M. Croome, Job Leary, James Nunn, James Jones, Stephen W. Herring, John C. Wooten, Wm. Sutton, Jos. R. Croome, Sam'l Howard, John S. W. Pearce, John Rhem, Warren Bell, Haywood Jones, R. F. Bright, S. W. Bright, Joesph Tilghman, H. F. Bond, Dr. T. Woodly, Dr. Leroy Chappell, Shade E. Loftin, Col. J. W. Morris, Gen. J. W. Cox, D. Hilton, Noah Rouse, J. P. Wooten, Alex. Wilson, James M. Hines and Richard Wooten. On motion, the Chairman and Secretaries were added.

*Resolved*, That the eminent abilities, enlarged patriotism, and the sound, well-tried Democracy of the Hon. Thos. Bragg, entitle him to the continued confidence and estem of the people—and we heartily recommend him, as our first choice, for a re-nomination to the elevated office, which he now so gracefully and efficiently fills.

*Resolved*, That the Democrats of this County still maintain a firm and fixed determination to contend ever, until we shall obtain that inestimable right of freemen, free suffrage, and by Legislative enactment, as provided under the Constitution.

*Resolved*, That the doctrines set forth in the inaugural address and the several messages of President Pierce, should be upheld by ever Democrat of the Union—that we recognise in him, the sound and reliable Democrat, the able and consistent statesman, the bold and fearless champion of the constitutional rights of the States—in whom, the South has an able defender—the Union, a wise, honest and faithful President, and fanaticism and bigotry, an uncompromising opponent—and whose administration challenges the support and approbation of every patriot of the country.

*Resolved*, That we have undiminished confidence in the fidelity and ability of our worthy Representative in Congress, Hon. Thomas Ruffins and cordially approve of his course, in the late exciting contest for Speaker of that body, and in the faithful discharge of his other duties.

*Resolved*, That in the late disorganized condition and the present organization of the House of Representatives, we see the baneful effects of the triumphs of Know-Nothingism—and the manly and firm stand taken by the Democratic representatives, shows that the Democracy is the only national, conservative and Constitution-loving party of the country, disdaining alike to coalesce with reckless fanaticism on the one hand, or unconstitutional proscription on the other.

*Resolved*, That we are opposed to all secret, political societies, whether so-called Republicans, Know-Nothings or Fusionists; that we regard the principles of the American or Know-Nothing party as anti-American—being destructive of civil and religious liberty, at war with the Constitution and the dearest rights of republican government.

*Resolved*, That "America has always been governed by Americans"—and will ever be so—so long as the Democratic party shall exist—the efforts of King George and his minions, the old Hartford-Convention federalists, or Victoria and her allies, the Northern Abolitionists and their Southern Know-Nothing sympathisers, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

*Resolved*, That the National Whigs, who have not connected themselves with any of the *isms* of the days, are entitled to share the confidence of the Democratic party—and we take pleasure in recognizing them, as coworkers with us, in upholding the Constitution and the Union of the States.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the South, are eminently due, to those conservative and National Democrats, Cass, Douglas, Dickerson, Toucey, Pierce, Richardson, Buchanan, Wright, and others who have sacrificed themselves and their interest at the North for nobly contending for the Constitutional compromises and the rights of the States and of the people, in the passage of the fugitive slave bill and the Nebraska and Kansas bills—and, when opportunity offers, the South will not forget her friends and natural allies.

*Resolved*, That the delegates appointed to represent this County in the State Convention, be authorized to meet the delegates from the other Counties composing this Electoral District, and appoint two delegates to represent this District in the National Convention to be held in June next—also to appoint an Elector for this District, and sub-Electors for the Counties composing this District, preparatory for the ensuing Presidential campaign,

*Resolved*, That a committee of the following Democrats (to which the Chairman and Secretaries were added) be appointed to meet and confer with a similar committee to be appointed by our Democratic brethren of the County of Greene—(and we recommend said conference at the Superior Court for Lenoir in April next, on Tuesday the 2d day of said Court,) to select and recommend a suitable candidate, to represent this Senatorial District in the next session of the State Legislature—whereupon the following committee was appointed: John C. Wooten, Shade E. Loftin, Dr. Leroy Chappell, Dr. Thos. Woodley, Gen. Jas. W. Cox, Col. Jas. Davis, Jos. R. Croome, James Jones, James Nunn, Oliver Herring Jno. S. W. Pearce, Warren Bell, Haywood Jones, Alex. Wilson, James M. Hines, Joesph Tilghman, Noah Rouse, Shade Wooten, R. L. Wooten, Saml. M. Croom and Wm. Sutton.

During the retirement of the committee, Wm. Robinson, Esq., was called upon, who, with his usual promptness and ability in the cause of Democracy, answered to the call, and for an hour delighted his audience in an earnest, elegant and eloquent address, eliciting applause.

On motion of Col. J. W. Morris, ordered that the proceedings of the meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries, and published in the Goldsboro' Tribune, with a request that the Standard and other Democratic papers copy the same.

On motion of Gen. James W. Cox,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Mr. Robinson for his eloquent speech, and to the Chairman and Secretaries for the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die.*

C. WOOTEN, Chairman.

J. M. WOOTEN, E. P. LOFTIN, } Secretaries.

### Democratic Meeting in Hertford.

On Monday, 24th of March, 1856, (it being Superior Court week,) a portion of the Democracy of Hertford County met, at the Court House, in the town of Winton, when Dr. G. C. Moore was called to the Chair, and Abner J. Perry appointed Secretary.

The Chairman, in a few remarks, explained the object of the meeting, when, on motion, a committee of five, consisting of J. W. Moore, Col. P. Jordan, A. Thomas, Capt. E. D Britt and Col. Charles Vann were appointed by the Chair, to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

The committee having retired, and J. P. Jordan being present, was invited to address the meeting, which he did in a neat and forcible manner. After which, the committee appeared, and through their Chairman, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were read, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The State of North-Carolina elects a Governor this year, and the people of the United States a President: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint three delegates from each Captain's district, to represent this county in the Conventions, which are to assemble at Gatesville and Raleigh.

*Resolved*, That we most unhesitatingly endorse the present national administration, for its fearless support of the constitution, the Nebraska law, and the rights of the South in general.

*Resolved*, That we fully endorse the Hon. Thomas Bragg's administration, and that he is our first choice for Governor of this State.

*Resolved*, That the Democracy of the national House of Representatives deserve our warmest admiration, for their true devotion to our principles, and the safety of our country.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in the North Carolina Standard and Democratic Pioneer.

The Chairman, in accordance with the 1st resolution, appointed W. W. Mitchell, A. Thomas, Col. P. Jordan, Jos. Smith, Jas. Howell, A. W. Darden, R. B. Cobb, W. T. Bynum, Wm. Dunning, T. D. Vann, G. H. Mitchell, P. Carter, J. Vann, A. G. Vann, delegates to the District Convention, to meet at Gatesville; and Uriah Vaughan, R. H. Worthington, J. W. Moore, D. Vinson, W. S. Tayloe, J. Gatlin, Jas. Jordan, H. G. Trader, and J. W. Barnes to the State Convention, to meet in Raleigh.

After which the meeting adjourned.

G. C. MOORE, Ch'n.

ABNER J. PERRY, Sec'y.

POLITICS AND THE CLERGY.—The history of the past admonishes us of an evil of no ordinary character. We allude to the practice of introducing the names of the *Reverend* Mr. This or That to give sanction to political opinion and force to the appeals of party. All clergymen who enter the political arena, are stripped, for the time, of all protection which the sacerdotal garment can bestow, and must expect to receive the political lash upon their bare backs. The Rev. Mr. G. cannot expect to retain the "rabbi" of a clergyman, while he assumes the attitude and enacts the character of a party contestant. The notion that a Clergyman's opinion in political matters is any wiser or more honest than other people's, is a very great absurdity. On the contrary, it becomes the subject of just suspicion. A covenanted servant of the Cross is less to be believed in party strife, because he has broken that covenant, which, of all others, is the most binding.

We recollect a case bearing on this matter which occurred in New Hampshire. A Clergyman was accused of stealing a sheep from his neighbor's flock. The plea of not guilty was followed by a speech from a Lawyer, who was the Reverend gentleman's own son. "What!" said the pleader, "My Father, preacher of the everlasting gospel, tell a lie?" The judge stopped him, and very properly we think.—Clergymen certainly tell no lies when they preach the truths of the Gospel. But when they betray their high trust and become politicians, there is no knowing what they will do. Common sense assures us that whether a clergyman tell a lie or not depends upon what he is *saying* and *doing*. Com.

The Rev. Dr. Palmer, of Columbia, has received a second call to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in New Orleans. Dr. Palmer bears the reputation of being one of the most distinguished pulpit orators of this country.

The grand jury of Washington city, have refused to find a true bill against Hon. Albert Rust for striking Horace Greely. Hit him again.

HENRY CLAY ON CATHOLICISM.—The following letter from Kentucky's—America's—eloquent son, was addressed to Gardner Jones, President of the University of Notre Dame du Lac, near South Bend, Indiana:

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1850.

DEAR SIR—I have received and attentively perused the letter which, at the instance of the President and Faculty of the University of Notre Dame du Lac, you addressed to me the 14th inst. In that letter they have done me the honor to express their approbation of a speech of mine, in the Senate of the United States, the object of which was to heal all differences, and amicably to adjust all controversies, arising out of the existence of slavery in the United States. Such testimony proceeding from a highly respectable body of gentlemen, retired from the world, and regarding justly the interests which belong to another and future state of existance as paramount to all others, affords me an inexpressible degree of satisfaction.

Nor is this at all diminished by the fact, that we happen to profess different religious creeds. For I have never believed that that of "the Catholics was anti-American and hostile to civil liberty." On the contrary, I have with great pleasure, and with sincere conviction, on several public occasions, borne testimony to my perfect persuasion that Catholics were as much devoted to civil liberty, and as much animated by patriotism, as those who belong to the Protestant creed.

I am not surprised that, in the seclusion of those whom you represent, great solicitude should be felt for the safety and preservation of that Union which is our surest guaranty of peace, order, liberty, and public happiness. I hope and believe that dangers which appeared to threaten it have diminished; but there is still great occasion for the exercise of a spirit of concord, mutual concession, and harmony.

I request you to present to the President and Faculty assurances of my respectful acknowledgements, and accept yourself those of your respectful and obedient servant,

H. CLAY.

MORMONS BENT ON HEAVEN.—In a letter dated at Whasington, Jan. 14, 1855, the Hon. Amelia M. Murray, whose book has just been published, writes: "Last night I saw a very interesting set of drawings of California and the Rocky Mountains, belongings to a gentleman who has been much in the far west. He confirmed my deductions about the Mormon domestic polity, having frequently conversed with the women of that State. The ladies are not shut up in idleness like those of eastern harems, but live happily together, because they are too busy to quarrel. One woman told him—'We agree well; sister Dolly has the cows, sister Jenny the children, sister Betty the kitchen, and so on—all have plenty to do, and our husband is bound by law to support and take equal care of us—and then we are so *hell-bent* on Heaven.!' "—*pp.* 179.

MR. FILLMORE.—A Washington letter to the New York Courrier says that the latest advicse received from Mr. Fillmore in this country, were dated at Rome, in the month of Febuary. He was then about to depart for Naples, and from that port would depart for Alexandria, in Egypt. The Ex-President, would probably proceed from that place to Cairo and the Pyramids, and might thence continue his excursion to Jerusalem. If he sat out on his tour by the middle of February, it is expected that he would reach Trieste upon his return, from the middle of April to the first of May. It is not unlikely, therefore, that the first information of his nomination will reach Mr. Fillmore on his return to Europe, and of consequence, that he will bring his response to it in person.

SENATOR REID.—It is our decided conviction that the honorable body of which Gov. Reid is a member, does not contain a more firm and reliable Democrat, nor a more faithful and devoted patriot than himself. He has been TRIED and been always found TRUE to the Constitution and to the rights of the States, "through good report and through evil report."—The Democracy of North-Carolina are indebted to no living man more than to him, for the proud and lofty position which they now occupy in the estimation of their brethren throughout the Union.—*His* sentiments on the great issues that have arisen, or that may hereafter arise in the country, will ever be *unquestioned* and *unquestionable*.

*Warrenton News.*


**RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.**

OFFICE R. & G. R. R. Co., RALEIGH, March 29, 1856.

**Schedule for Mail Train on and after Tuesday, the first day of April.**

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY NEXT, THE MAIL Train, leaving the North-Carolina Railroad Depot, on the arrival of the Cars from the West, at 5.47, A. M. (as at present,) will stop at the Northern (or old) Depot, in this City, until 7 o'clock, allowing ample time for passengers from that Road to take breakfast at the hotels in Raleigh, to and from which they will be conveyed by the proprietors, free of charge.

Leaving at 7 o'clock, the Train will arrive at Weldon at 11.40, A. M., in full time for all Trains going North, and also for the Wilmington Train, going South. Returning—will leave Weldon at 2 P. M., after the arrival of the Petersburg, Portsmouth, and Wilmington Trains, and will reach Raleigh at 6.45, P. M.

R. A. HAMILTON, President.

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☞ Petersburg Intelligencer, Democrat & Express, Norfolk Argus and Herald, Portsmouth Transcript, and Warrenton News publish twice a week for one month; and the Raleigh Star, Hillsboro' Recorder, Greensboro' Patriot, Salisbury Watchman and Banner, Charlotte Democrat and Whig, Weldon Patriot, Tarboro' Southerner, Wilson Sentinel and Clarksville Tobacco Plant publish weekly for one month; and all forward bills to the office of the company.

Papers copying the advertisement of the company of Jan. 31, will please discontinue it.

**IMPORTANT TRUST SALE.**—BY VIRTUE OF a deed of trust executed to me on the 7th of November, 1855, by Jas. D. Newsom, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I shall sell in the town of Milton, Caswell county, N. C., on Thursday the 10th day of April next, all of the machinery belonging to the Milton Cotton Factory, consisting of about 1600 spindles, 20 looms, with cards, shaftings, and all other fixtures for the purpose of successfully manufacturing cotton in all the branches of spinning and weaving. I shall also sell the factory house, which is built of stone and brick, four stories high, 46 by 80 feet, covered with zinc; and with said house about 2 acres of land, one steam engine of about twenty horse power—all of which will be sold without reserve. As the property is valuable, (having been pronounced by a judge of machinery to be worth $20,000,) persons desirous of purchasing will be shown the property by Dr. Harrison, who will be found on the premises.

I shall also sell in the city of Raleigh, on the 20th of April, all of the household and kitchen furniture, stock, crop, and other articles, for the purpose of closing said trust. Terms of sale liberal, and made known on each day of sale.

JOHN M. FLEMING, *Trustee.*

March 7, 1856. 1115—td.

☞ Southside Democrat, Petersburg, and Chronicle, Milton, copy weekly till day.

**NEW BOOKS.**—ANNUAL OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY for 1856: a year book of facts in Science and Art.

The Onyxsc Ring, by John Sterling.

A Forest Tragedy and other Tales, by Grace Greenwood.

The Angel in the House: The Betrothal: a Poem.

Edith Hale: a Village Story, by Thrace Talmon. This work has been pronounced the most remarkable production of the day.

Tolla: a Tale of Modern Rome.

The Lost Hunter: a Tale of Early Times.

Charlemont, by Simms.

Guy Rivers: a Tale of Georgia, by Simms.

For sale by W. L. POMEROY.

March 24, 1856. 36—

**AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**—THAT WELL known Hotel in the City of Raleigh, opposite the Court House, called the Yarborough House, will be sold to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 19th day of May next, by order of the Supreme Court.

Terms: Five hundred dollars cash; residue, in three equal payments at one, two and three years—interest from day of sale.

E. B. FREEMAN, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

March 24, 1856. 36—td.

**HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!**

**WHAT WOULD A MAN DO WITHOUT A HAT?** But is it not better to have a *nice* Hat?

As usual, you can find at No. 8, Fayetteville Street, a most superb assortment of Dress Hats, in Moleskin and Straw; besides a variety of soft Cassimere hats, Ladies' Flats, &c.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

April 1, 1856. 39—

**DISSOLUTION.**

THE FIRM OF GEORGE N. LEWIS, & CO., IN the town of Nashville, Nash County, was dissolved on the 23rd day of March, 1856, by mutual consent; and the business will in future be conducted under the firm of Lewis & Boddie. Persons indebted to the said late firm, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, or they will be *pushed*. The new firm solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the old, and promise a full and tasty stock, at low prices, with the best attention in their power.

April 1, 1856. 1118—w4w.

☞ Register and Spirit of the Age copy and forward accounts.

**BOOKER & COLE,**

(South-West Corner of Market Square,)

FAYETTEVILLE ST., RALEIGH, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the entire interest of Gully & Booker will continue to keep on hand a *large, new, and well selected* stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Sole and Upper Leather, a good assortment of Hardwares, &c.; &c. Together with a large and well-selected stock of Groceries, such as the following articles: Laguira, Rio, and Java Coffees, Crushed, Pulverised, and Brown Sugars, Teas of various brands and qualities, a good assortment of Soaps, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, and corn, with many other articles too numerous to mention—indeed, everything usually kept in such an establishment.

We return our sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on our predecessors, and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ *Give us a call and examine our Stock for yourselves.* ☜

Our motto is ☞ "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS FOR CASH." ☜

P. P. BOOKER, J. W. COLE.

Raleigh, January 4, 1856. 13—wtf.

**Valuable Tract of Land for Sale in Warren County, N. C.**

GEORGE D. BASKERVILLE, AND OTHERS —*exparte.* In Warren Court of Equity. Petition for sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree made in the above cause at October Term, 1854, of Warren Court of Equity, and renewed at April and October Terms, 1855, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, at Ridgeway Depot, on Wednesday the 9th day of April next, on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, the large and valuable landed estate on which George D. Baskerville, Esq., formerly resided, known as Bloomsbury, and located near the upper end of Warren county, in a wealthy and intelligent neighborhood.

This tract contains 1500 hundred acres, admirably watered, and embracing every variety of soil common to the neighborhood, from red stiff to light grey, enough well-drained low grounds of superior quality to produce 300 barrels of Corn and from 50 to 60 acres of high land, which has been improved for Tobacco; a portion of the Corn land is fresh, much of it in fine heart, and with a trifling exception, the whole plantation has rested without grazing the last two years. It is, therefore, in excellent condition for the production of every variety of crop the ensuing season. There is a fair proportion of wood land on the tract, part of it very superior, and the clearings have been made with an eye to convenience in keeping up the fencing. Like every other so large estate it embraces some worn land, but there is no more improvable soil, and with the use of Guano very heavy crops of Wheat could be raised. This fertilizer has been extensively used on this and adjoining tracts with astonishing results in the increase of production. The Raleigh & Gaston Railroad runs within 300 yards of this land, and the settlement on it is about two miles from Ridgeway Depot, and eight from the town of Warrenton. The dwelling is large and commodious, the out-houses numerous and well arranged, and the whole may be put in good repair without heavy expense. The well known healthiness of Warren renders it unnecessary to say anything on this head. It will be offered in one or more tracts as may be deemed advisable. Bonds with approved security will be required for the purchase money.

C. M. COOK, C. M. E.

Warrenton, N. C., Feb. 29, 1856. 1114—w5w.

**New Spring and Summer Goods for 1856.**

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RETURNED FROM New York, and is now receiving the largest and most complete assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS he ever had the pleasure of offering to his numerous friends and customers. Introducing all the RECENT STYLES, Calicoes, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, Challes, Barage De Lanes, Figured and Plain Berages, and Tissues. Silk and Straw Bonnets, Silk Mantilas, and Parisols. No use to talk, for I have got them. Come and look.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—I have a fine assortment of Cotton, Linen, and Woolen Goods of all kinds. Give me a call if you want new, cheap, and good Goods. Hats, Boots, and Shoes. Also, some good READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Talk about this man and that man selling goods at cost! Why customer, stop and think and ponder well before you step, I am not selling you old goods nor time-worn or shelf-rubbed remnants; but I am offering you NEW GOODS, bought in New York *within the last fifteen days*, and I will sell you GOOD Goods, just as cheap as any man in this City, County or State that has paid for his goods, or intends doing so. Call and see me, and if I do not prove what I say, then quit me.

Call 3d door above R. Smith's corner, or one door above Evans and Cooke's, and opposite C. W. D. Hutching's Saddle and Harness Manufactory, Fayetteville Street.

ALEXANDER CREECH.

Raleigh, March 24, 1856. 1117—6w.

☞ Star, Christian Advocate, Spirit of the Age, copy six times.

**SOMETHING NEW!**

JOHNS & FERRELL BEG LEAVE TO INFORM the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country, that they are now receiving and opening, at their new brick building on the North side of Market Square, a large and well selected stock of staple and domestic goods, together with a large stock of fashionable hats, shoes, boots, hard and hollow ware, &c. &c.

Also a large assortment of family groceries, consisting in part of Java, Laguire and Rio Coffee; Loaf, crushed, powdered and Orleans Sugars, Molasses, Rice, Teas, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Flour, Meal, &c. Also a quantity of Sperm, adamantine and tallow Candles; Raisins and Candies; Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco; Glass and Stone ware, China ware, and many other articles too numerous to mention. They will keep constantly on hand a large and fresh supply of family groceries, which they will sell at the lowest prices.

Country produce, at the highest cash prices, will be taken in exchange for goods.

Having procured the services of Mr. David Lewis, as clerk, whose business qualities are generally known, they feel confident that they will be favored with a liberal share of patronage.

J. B. JOHNS, J. J. FERRELL.

March 28, 1856. 37—tf.

**FOR SALE,**

**A Beautiful Residence and Valuable Grounds in Raleigh.**

THE SUBSCRIBER, INTENDING TO LEAVE THE State, offers for sale his residence and the contiguous grounds; fronting 420 feet on South street, immediately east of the grounds of the Executive Mansion, and binding 1297 feet on both Wilmington and Blunt streets.

After reserving all the front on South street by a depth of 547 feet now occupied by the gardens, grove and other grounds around the dwelling, there would be left a square of 750 ft. by 420 ft.; through which a much used street might be extended, dividing the ground advantageously and giving an increased front of 840 feet, which could be laid out into eligible sites for building lots.

WALTER GWYNN.

Raleigh, March 13, 1856. 33—4w.

**NOTICE.**

THE BUILDING A NEW JAIL IN THE TOWN of Wentworth, will be let to the lowest bidder on the first day of May next, the house to be a two story brick building, with four rooms on the basement story, and four cells in the second story, to be covered with tin, length forty feet, width thirty feet. Also the building a kitchen and smokehouse of brick. The contractor to furnish every material.

The plan and specifications may be found at the County Court Clerk's Office.

GEO. D. BOYD, GEO. L. AIKIN, T. T. ROBERTSON, J. C. ROBERTSON, W. M. ELLINGTON. } Com.

Wentworth, March 24, 1856. 36—4w.

**EMIL ROSENTHAL,**

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK AND Baltimore, and added to his already extensive stock, the latest styles of READY MADE CLOTHING, and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS; including a fine assortment of *Shirts, Cravats, Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters.*

Coats, from 75 cents up to $30 00
Pants, " 75 " " 10 00
Vests, " 75 " " 8 00

And everything else in proportion. In fine goods, I cannot be beaten as regards quality or price; and all goods are *warranted.* All I ask is a call before purchasing. To country merchants, I am prepared to sell goods at New York wholesale prices. My motto is not to be outdone. New goods received every week.

E. ROSENTHAL.

On Market Square, corner of Wilmington St.

Raleigh, March 25, 1856. 1118—w6m.

**RANAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON THE** 22d ult., a slave named George. He is about twenty years old, dark, five feet seven or eight inches high, with a rough or pimpled face. He was raised by Mrs. E. Hutchins, who resides five or six miles from Raleigh, and still owns his mother. I purchased him last fall from Mr. Jo. Bridgers, of Franklin county, who had owned him about twelve months. It is supposed he has gone to one or the other of the neighborhoods. I will pay Twenty five dollars for his apprehension and confinement in any jail or elsewhere, so that I get him again.

WILLIAM S. LONG.

Tarboro', March 6, 1856. 37—tf.

**STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.**—PITT County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—Cannon Stocks, *et al.*, vs. William Burney, Esq., *et al.*—Petition for account and settlement.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Richard McGrawhom, and Isaac McGrawhom, next of kin of John McGrawhom, dec'd., are non-residents of the State; it is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks, commanding the said non-residents, at the next term of the court to be held for said county, at the Court House in Greenville, on the first Monday of May next, to be and appear at said term, or this notice will be taken *pro confesso* as to them, and heard accordingly.

Witness: H. Sheppard, Clerk of our said court, at office, in Greenville, this first Monday of February, A. D. 1856.

H. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

March 25, 1856. 1118—w6w.

**KANE HOUSE.**

RALEIGH, MARCH 28, 1856.

NORFOLK OYSTERS RECEIVED DAILY.— Cloggett's Ale on draft.

37—tf.

# The Standard.

**RALEIGH. SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1856.**

☞ Messrs. ISRAEL E. JAMES, JOHN COLLINS, and Mr. James's other Assistants, and C. C. McCRUMMEN, Esq., are our authorized Agents.


**Notice to our Subscribers.**

*The Standard will not be sent to any one hereafter unless the order for the same be accompanied with the cash; and on the 1st day of May, 1856, the cash rule will be established with reference to all subscribers; and all who may be in arrears at that time will be erased from the list. Subscribers will be duly informed of the amounts of their indebtedness respectively; and we shall adopt some plan by which they will be thereafter regularly notified of the dates at which their subscriptions will expire.*

## THE CURRENCY—THE OBSERVER.

In a recent Editorial on the subject of the currency we came to the conclusion, and so expressed ourselves, that the Bank of Fayetteville, if it was not restricted from the issue of small notes, either by the act of 1830, or by the currency act of 1856, was empowered to issue paper dimes and half dimes.—The Fayetteville Observer of the 27th ult., seems to suppose that he has triumphantly refuted our conclusion. *We* think the Observer has but digged a pit for his own fall. That our readers may have the whole argument before them, we quote the material part of the Observer's article:

> 2d. "If the said bank can, under its charter as expounded, issue one dollar bills, may it not also issue dime and half dime bills? Where is the evidence that the Legislature intended to limit the lowest issue to one dollar? By what process of reasoning does the Observer fix any limit? It cannot be denied—indeed, the conclusion is inevitable, that if the power now exercised be rightful, the Legislature has empowered one bank in the State, and one only, with a capital of $800,000, to flood the State with sixteen millions of paper dimes!—or thirty-two millions of paper half dimes!! Will the Observer insist that such a power was intended to be granted, or, in fact, is granted?" [*Ral. Standard.*
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> These four questions are so identical, and dependent on each other, that we will answer them in a lump.
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> By the law of 1816, the issue or circulation of "due-bills" was prohibited. And by the law of 1809 the term "due-bills" was defined to mean promissory notes "for a less sum than ten shillings," or $1. (See Laws of North Carolina, edition of 1821, vol 2, pages 1156 and 1331.)
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> This identical prohibition of "due-bills" was incorporated in the Revised Statutes, (edition of 1837, page 212.)—And was in force in 1848–9, when the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville was passed. Of course the Bank of Fayetteville was prohibited, by that previously existing law, from issuing "dime and half dime bills," or any other bills under one dollar. The evidence that the Legislature "intended to limit the lowest issue to $1," is expressly contained in that law. That law fixes the limit. The Standard's sage "conclusion" therefore, is not "inevitable;" it is absurd, contrary to the express words of the statute.
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> Can it be possible that the editor of the Standard, (a lawyer himself, and assisted as he has undoubtedly been during the discussion of this subject by at least one of the distinguished lawyers who prepared the Revised Code,) is ignorant of these laws of the State? We cannot suppose it. *If* so ignorant, it is certainly most remarkable. And if not—if the editor was aware of the above cited laws—it manifests one of the boldest and baldest attempts at humbug that we have yet seen.
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> But it is not only a humbug. The whole scope of the questions shows that the Standard intends to represent us as claiming the right in the Bank to issue dime and half dime bills; and thus to make our defence of the law as it really exists odious in the public mind. Instead of discussing fairly a question of policy and of law like this, it conceals material facts on which it turns. We have no hope even of seeing this plain answer to its questions, or any of the facts stated in our last as to the passage of the Bank charter, copied into the Standard."

Now admit, for argument's sake, that "due-bill" was defined by the act of 1809 to be "a promissory note under one dollar," it is more than questionable that *bank* notes were intended to be included. We have always understood that the laws of 1809 and 1816 were intended to operate on individuals, and on corporations not entrusted with the regulation of the currency. The preamble to the act of 1816—the whole context of that and the act of 1809, and the marked difference in the phraseology of the act of 1816, in sections 8, 9, and 10, where the term *bank notes* is used, forbid us to be quite as confident as the Observer is—though half of us be half a lawyer, and the Observer no part of one.

But suppose we allow the construction contended for of the due-bill acts, and that in 1848 they did apply to all bank notes under one dollar; the result will be inevitable that the Bank of Fayetteville is now violating the law of 1856; and we proceed to show it. The first due-bill act was passed in 1809. Previously, to wit, in 1804, the Banks of Cape Fear and Newbern were chartered without any restriction upon the size of their notes. Now, we ask the Observer if the issues of those banks were affected by the act of 1809? If the act of 1809 did not reach those banks, neither did that of 1816; for the State Bank, chartered in 1810, is expressly limited in its issues;—and in 1814, the charters of the other two banks were amended, and they were restricted in like manner. So that the only bank created in forty years, which has fallen under its force, is the Bank of Fayetteville!

Now, little lawyer as we are, we know that the act prohibiting the issue of due-bills did not become any part of the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville; and the *contract* of that corporation with the public is precisely the same, with or without the existence of the due-bill act. The Observer admits that but for the due-bill act, *in force* in 1848, the Fayetteville bank would have had full authority, on its creation, to issue paper dimes and half dimes. Well, *the due-bill act is now repealed;* and we most respectfully ask the Observer what there is to restrain the Bank of Fayetteville from the issue of dimes, unless it be section 3 of the currency act, which forbids the issue of notes under $3?

We have said that the law respecting due-bills, (or notes under one dollar, as the Observer defines them,) constituted no part of the charter—no part of the contract between the public and the Bank of Fayetteville. If it did, it would be equally true that all the general laws concerning the counterfeiting of bank notes became, and are, parts of the charter;—and so it would follow that no material modification of those laws could be made, so far as they affect the notes of that bank, without its concurrence.—When, therefore, the Observer admits that the bank was restrained by the general law respecting due-bills from issuing notes under one dollar, he admits, by consequence, that the right to issue notes of *all* denominations formed no part of the charter. For, if there be such a right, then it exists independently of, and above any general law on the subject. In other words, if the silence of the charter in regard to the size of the notes is an implied grant to issue notes of any size, that grant is as effectual and forcible as if it had been expressed in words. Now, if such grant had been expressly made, the law respecting due-bills would have been superseded as to that bank. But if the general law respecting due-bills be no part of its charter, and yet governs the bank and operates to restrain its issues, it follows, most logically, that the *silence* respecting the size of the notes is not equivalent to a *contract* that it was to issue bills of any size. Indeed, it follows, that the regulation of the size of the bills is with the public, since there is no chartered right or contract in relation thereto. And this result accords precisely with the conclusion of the case cited by "Macon" in his late essay on the subject; and well warranted the act of 1850, which allowed the bank to issue notes of $3.

We think the Observer's escape from our questions has been a most unhappy *flight*.

The Observer's construction emancipates the Bank of Fayetteville from all restraint on the size of its notes; ours placed it under the general law of 1830, with the limit of $5, until the act of 1850, when the bank was allowed to issue as low as $3. And now that bank falls under the general law of currency in all things not repugnant to its chartered grants; for we hold it clear that in all things not granted to a corporation—not the subject matter and a part of the contract—the corporation is subject to the same general laws as individuals. And we repeat that the Observer, by its admission that the Bank of Fayetteville was restrained from issuing dime and half dime bills only by the due-bill act of 1816, has given up the question; for the repeal of that act (see chap. 121, Revised Code,) placed the bank under section 3 of the present currency act, which forbids all issues under $3.

So much for the Bank of Fayetteville. We tender our thanks to the Observer for introducing to our notice the act of 1816;—and we propose hereafter, for the especial benefit of our Greensboro' friends, and of all who rejoice to call the Greensboro' Trust and Life Insurance Company a *Bank*, to make some extracts from that law, showing the summary manner in which offending corporations were dealt with by the legislators of that day.

THE ANXIOUSLY EXPECTED IMPERIAL "BABY."—The steamer Canada brings *highly important* intelligence from France. Matters connected with the birth of, as it was hoped, the heir to the French throne, were occupying the greatest part of public attention in Paris. Thousands had been admitted by tickets to Mdlle. Felicie's warerooms, to see the "baby-clothes." They are represented as almost unlimited in quantity, and extremely costly and beautiful. Twelve dozen dresses, twelve dozen caps, twelve dozen hats, twelve dozen pair of stockings, twelve dozen chemises, sheets, &c. &c. &c. &c.—all marked with the imperial crown and cipher, &c. The cradle to receive the infant, cost $5,000, and the fittings of the cradle room $8,000. Besides this cradle, the City of Paris is having a still more magnificent one prepared. The babe's coral for the period of teething is of amber, and cost $100. The Emperor has caused to be published a programme of the ceremony to be observed immediately preceding the birth, and during and after the birth. "As soon as the Empress shall feel the first pains of labor," it is declared that "the Grand Mistress of the Household shall wait upon Her Majesty." Meantime all the princes, princesses, and high officers of the empire are to be in waiting in adjoining rooms, "in dress, as in going to high mass—the ladies in morning costume." In the "Empress' chamber there will be only the mother of the Empress, the Grand Mistress of Her Majesty's Household, the Governess, and the Lady in Waiting on Her Majesty." "When the last pains shall be felt," the high personages referred to will be admitted to the chamber of the Empress, &c. On the day or on the morrow of the confinement, the infant is to be christened with great pomp. A correspondent of one of the papers says:

> "Although everybody will have it that the child is to be a prince, and although the statistical doctrine is that the chances are fully equal that it will be a princess is scoffed at, I suspect that Md'lle Felicie would not be greatly disappointed if it were, after all, to be a girl. She seems to have more especially lavished the cunning of her art upon certain darling little blue bonnetts, which, it were a pity to think, would never be wanted. I should state that the toilette, whether for a boy or girl, is complete with everything that can possibly be required up to the age of two years. I have not heard, and will not attempt to guess, what the entire cost of this *layette* may be, but it must be something unprecedented."

Females, as our readers know, are excluded by the Salic law from occupying the throne of France.

The Richmond Enquirer, in publishing full accounts of the preparations for the little stranger, says: "Democratic readers of the maternal gender will be amused with the description of the prodigious preparations for the baby which Europe is anticipating with eager curiosity. For all the salutes and ceremonial, the expectant mother will have no better time than the poor woman who lies in straw. Neither purple, fine linen, nor Brussels lace will cure the child of colic. It will sleep none the sweeter for the cradle that cost five thousand dollars.—Nature is the greatest leveller."

Alas for *republican* France!

> "There is no hope for nations! Search the page
> Of many thousand years—the daily scene,
> The flow and ebb of each recurring age,
> The everlasting *to be* which *hath been*."

P. S.—The "baby" has been born, and is a prince. See the news by the Atlantic, in another column.

☞ We publish to-day, among other proceedings of Democratic meetings, those of the Democrats of Hertford and Randolph. In our last we published the proceedings of our Guilford friends. It is, indeed, gratifying to see the Democracy generally moving with so much enthusiasm and power; but it is especially gratifying to us to record the action of our Democratic and anti-Know Nothing friends in Counties where, as in Hertford, Randolph, and Guilford, they are in a minority. The fact that they may not be able to succeed in electing members of the Legislature and County officers, instead of depressing, seems to serve as a stimulus to their patriotism. But let them not despair. *Cannot Hertford be carried?* Is there not ground for hope even in Guilford and Randolph?

R. H. Brown, Esq., of Randolph, one of the committee on resolutions at the late meeting, and a delegate to the Democratic State Convention, was recently a Whig. He is now fully identified with the Democracy. Mr. Brown edited, not long since, a Whig journal in Asheboro'. He is a young gentleman of excellent character and of much promise.—We welcome all such into our ranks.

TROUBLE IN HOGDOM.—The humble and earnest petition of the hogs to the City Fathers, was unavailing. The work of impounding is going forward. Having been commenced on the first day of April, it is to be hoped it will terminate accordingly. They are even spreading nets for the doomed grunters; and they are conveyed (when caught,) to the fatal enclosure by a fierce looking man, several "eboshins," two mules, and a wagon with a dog under it. Loud grunts of disapproval come from all quarters, and especially from the enclosure, where hogs reluctantly "do congregate." But there is to be a sale of the hogs!—think of that! Sausages will fall in price, and "hog and homony" will be plentiful for a season. We take no account of small matters at a crisis like this. True, though we have a "Maine law" here, there is as much of "the ardent" consumed as ever heretofore; true, though we have many police officers, trading with slaves is still carried on; true, though the City is in debt, and likely to get deeper in, yet the citizens are used to high taxes, and can pay them.

WESTERN HAY FOR WILMINGTON.—The last Goldsborough Tribune says: "Just as we go to press, a freight train is starting for Wilmington with a large lot of splendid Western hay—as green and fresh as when collected from the meadow. This hay will now come into competition with that from the North, and, we trust, ultimately exclude it from the North Carolina market. Herein is seen *one* of the great advantages of the Central Railroad."

ROAD MASTER.—We learn that Capt. J. E. Allen has been appointed Road Master on the N. C. Road, in place of Mr. Sumner, resigned.

## THE WAKE DEMOCRACY.

We publish below the proceedings of the meeting held in this City, on Monday last. The day was unpleasant, and many who were anxious to attend, were prevented by the weather from doing so; yet the meeting was large, and we have never witnessed a more enthusiastic one. The resolutions were warmly received, and unanimously adopted. So far as men—the representatives of great principles—were concerned, there was but one voice; and that was for PIERCE, DOBBIN, and BRAGG.

The Democrats of Wake were never more united than they are now; and they are unquestionably stronger than at any former period. We trust that they will go to work at once in the various Captains' Districts—hold their meetings, and appoint delegates to the County Convention to be held on Monday or Tuesday of the ensuing May Court. *Let every part of the County be fully represented.* It is of the first importance that we should present a compact and united front in the approaching campaign.

**Democratic Meeting in Wake.**

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of the County of Wake, held in the Court House in Raleigh, in accordance with previous notice, on Monday of Court week, being the 31st of March, 1856; Maj. G. H. Wilder called the meeting to order, and on his motion, Wm. R. Poole, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Capt. J. Q. DeCarteret and Green H. Alford were appointed Secretaries.

Maj. G. H. Wilder then moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to prepare and report resolutions for the consideration of the meeting; whereupon the Chair appointed the following gentlemen said committee, viz: G. H. Wilder, W. W. Holden, G. B. Allen, E. G. Haywood, and Simon Smith.

The committee, after a short absence from the meeting, reported through their chairman, Wm. W. Holden, the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we approve of the proposition to hold a Democratic State Convention in this City on the 16th April, to nominate a candidate for Governor, to appoint Electors for the State at large, and also delegates for the State at large to the Cincinnati Convention; and to adopt such other measures as may be deemed important to the continued success and ascendency of the Democratic party.

*Resolved*, That the administration of Governor Bragg has our cordial approval. We know and esteem him as a gentleman, a patriot, and a statesman; and our delegates to the Convention are hereby instructed to insist upon his nomination for re-election to the distinguished place which he now fills with so much ability, and with such marked fidelity to all the interests of the State.

*Resolved*, That we avail ourselves of this, a suitable occasion, to re-affirm our devotion to the great principle of Equal Suffrage; and we trust that this measure may receive the requisite Constitutional majority at the next session of the Legislature, and thus become, by the subsequent sanction of the people, a part of the State's organic law.

*Resolved*, That we have witnessed with gratitude and admiration the noble and manly stand of the great body of the Democrats of the non-slaveholding States, in behalf of the Constitutional rights of the South. We are ready to unite with them, as heretofore, in general Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, and to proclaim again the great principles of the national Democratic party; and whoever may be nominated by the Convention, shall receive our cordial support.

*Resolved*, That President Pierce has shown himself true, both by word and act, to the Constitution, and to the rights and interests of all sections of the Union. He has made the Constitution his guide.—That is all we ask; but less than what the Constitution secures to us, we will never accept. His administration has our warmest approval, and we offer him our thanks for the firmness and courage with which he has maintained and is still maintaining our rights. Though there are other distinguished Democrats in the non-slaveholding States, in whose integrity we have the fullest confidence, whose services we hold in grateful remembrance, and whose fitness in every respect for the office of President, is unquestioned; yet we declare that Franklin Pierce is our first choice, and we should hail his nomination with much satisfaction.

*Resolved*, That as North-Carolinians we are proud of the reputation of James C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy. We respect him for his experience and wisdom as a statesman, and cherish a strong affection for him as a man, on account of his amiable disposition and his many virtues; and that his nomination for the Vice Presidency by the Cincinnati Convention would be gratifying to the people of North-Carolina, and serve to bind still more closely together the great national Democratic party.

*Resolved*, That we congratulate our fellow-citizens generally upon the rapid but not premature decay of Know-Nothingism, falsely called Americanism; that we regard this organization as now powerless for good, whether in a State or national point of view; that all the signs are, that the contest for the Presidency must be between the constitutional Democratic party and the black Republicans; that a third party may weaken and embarrass, but cannot benefit the constitutional party; and that in a crisis like the present it is alike the interest and the duty of all, without regard to past party differences, to unite and co-operate with that organization which gives the strongest assurance, by its unity and harmony, by its numbers, and by the nationality of its principles, that it will prevail over and crush out the party of Seward, Blair, Banks, Trumbull, Ford, Spooner, Gardner, and others.

*Resolved*, That regarding the question of slavery as paramount in importance at this time to all others, and believing the Democratic to be the only party which is national on this question, we respectfully and cordially invite the co-operation and aid in the pending contest, of all our fellow-citizens, of whatsoever former party designation, who agree with us in the views here expressed.

*Resolved*, That we recommend to the Democrats of Wake County the propriety of holding a Convention in Raleigh, at the ensuing May Court, to nominate candidates for the approaching Legislature, and also a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

*Resolved*, That the delegates appointed by this meeting to the State Convention, are hereby instructed to unite with the delegates from the other Counties of the District, in Raleigh, on the 16th April, in nominating an Elector and assistant Electors for the District, and in appointing delegates to the national Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint 60 delegates to represent Wake County in the State Convention; and that the Chairman and Secretaries be added to the list.

*Resolved*, That the course of the Hon. L. O'B. Branch, our Representative in Congress, merits and receives our hearty approval. We have the fullest confidence in his integrity and ability, and would cheer him on in the performance of his responsible and arduous duties.

Under the eleventh resolution the Chairman has appointed the following delegates to the Democratic State Convention: W. Hogan Jones, J. K. Marriott, E. G. Haywood, Q. Busbee, F. I. Wilson, W. W. Holden, William F. Askew, Jno. R. Harrison, Ed. Cantwell, A. M. Lewis, W. H. Laughter, Fab. J. Hutchins, Jordan Womble, Sr., Ira Beckwith, M. B. Royster, James D. Newsom, M. A. Bledsoe, Jeff. Fisher, Wilson W. Whitaker, Gaston H. Wilder, Kimbrough Jones, Capt. Alfred Jones, W. A. Allen, Peterson Dunn, John O. Jeffreys, Geo. W. Thompson, Dr. Wm. Hayes, Col. Canady Lowe, Hiram Witherspoon, A. K. Clements, H. P. Tucker, Wesley Jones, Rufus H. Jones, P. B. Burt, D. B. Holland, Alvin Jones, William Clements, Isaac Rowland, Oscar Rand, N. G. Rand, Simon Smith, Col. Willis Whitaker, Geo. H. Faribault, William J. Allen, B. S. D. Williams, Burtis T. Strickland, Raiford Chamblee, Robert S. Perry, Seth Jones, John M. Fleming, James M. Ferrell, Dr. Allen R. Young, P. A. Dunn, Michael Thompson, J. A. Hicks, George B. Allen, W. B. Allen, Willis S. Thompson, W. C. Mangum, Alsey Hunter, Joseph Fowler, Jr., Augustine Turner, and H. B. Whitaker.

W. W. Holden, Wm. A. Allen, A. M. Lewis, Sidney A. Smith, of Johnston, G. H. Wilder, and E. G. Haywood, each entertained the meeting with able and eloquent speeches, when, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. R. POOLE, Chm'n.

J. Q. DECARTERET, }
G. H. ALFORD, } Secretaries.

For the Standard.

## LETTER FROM PINEBUR MOCCASIN.

No. 4.

MOCCASINVILLE, N. C., March 29, 1856.

*Mr. Printurs of the Standard:*

Would you b'lieve I've bin takin' another hunt for 'Sam?' It's a fact, but I guess I had sum fun out'n it this time. I ketched him up a tree this time. But I must tell you about it.

Dave Wilmon, who lives about 10 miles from here, down on Ratlesnake creek, sent me word last Munday that I must be certain to come to his house that evenin' and bring my dogs. Dave knowed I had six of the best hounds in all the country.

Well, I blowed up my dogs and sot off, not 'zactly knowin' what Dave was up to. When in about a mile of his house I met him, and he was grinnin' clean across his face. Ses he, "Uncle Pinebur, don't you want to go to hunt for 'Sam' agin to-night?" "Nun of your fun at me, Dave," ses I, "for I'm sorter sore on that pint." Ses he, "Jest go with me to-night, and I'll make you laff yourself sorer than you now is." He then went on to tell me that he had found out a Know-nuthin' rendezvuze, where they was to meet that night, and with a few words he let me into his plans, and I agreed to take my second hunt for 'Sam.'

This rendezvuze is called the "gravel-pit," bein' a big hole out in the woods where rocks has bin quarried. About nine o'clock we blowed up all our dogs, 14 in all, for Dave's got 8. We took Dave's old nigger man, Ike, along with us to carry a ax and mind the dogs. We left Ike and the dogs about 300 yards from the pit, and when in about a 100 yards of it, Dave took out a fresh fox skin he had provided for the purpose, and dragged it along close to the pit. We could see som 30 or 40 fellers in it, though there was only one little lantern burnin'.—They was inishiatin' a poor fool, and makin' him swar on two sticks tied together in the shape of a *cross.* (It reminded me of the Devil on Two Sticks, but I s'pose it was the best they could do, for they hadn't one of them seed a Bible in a year.)

We dragged the fox skin sorter round the pit, and then went back for Ike and the dogs. As soon as we got to where the fox skin had bin dragged, my old Drum (my favorite dog) opened. In three secons the whole pack was in full cry, and I and Dave and Ike all hollerin' as hard as we could, and rushin' to-'ards the gravel pit.

Then there was a sight for you wuth seein'! You never seed rats scamper out'n a mealtub faster or wuss skeered than them Know-nuthins run out'n the pit. It looked jest like a pot bilin' over. I s'pose they thought all the catholics and furrenurs in the world was after them. They screeched, screamed, yelled and run jest like Old Nick had his redhot pitchfork at the eends of their coat tales. Dave held to a saplin' and laffed till he nearly had spasums. Ike jest fell on the ground and rolled and kicked and hollered. I held my sides with both hands, and it was all I could do to keep from splittin' wide open. Meantime, 4 or 5 of the dogs that had bin trained to ketch runaway niggers, thought they had some of that sort of sport on hand, and away they went after the Know-nuthins.

Presently I heard Drum bark, and I knowed he had treed some varmint. We went to him and blowed up all the dogs. "I golly," ses Ike, lookin' up in the tree, "dat's de biggest possum ever I seed." "Cum on with your ax," ses Dave, "and let's cut him down." Ike hit 2 or 3 licks, and the 'possum' couldn't stand it no longer. Ses he, "For God's sake take away them infernal dogs." "Hello!" ses Ike, "possum talk? Goramity, I'se gwine to leave here." So sayin' he split through the woods and called the dogs off. Dave and I was laffin' fit to kill ourselves, and down cum Bill Muzzler, the President of the gravel-pit council. He swore he was jest gwine along a path to a nabor's house when the dogs got after him. You see he was a know-nuthin', and couldn't tell the truth. But he was about the meanest lookin' rascal I ever did see. We begun to laff at him, but he sed he was in a mity big hurry; and this time he told the truth, for he went off in dubble quick time.

Next mornin' we called up the dogs and examined their teeth and found several shreds of clothin; and 2 or 3 little pieces of sumbody's hide; but we can't hear of nobody that has bin dog bit. I think that rendezvuze is broken up.

In my next you'll hear from me agin.

Yourn till deth,
PINEBUR MOCCASIN.

MEETING OF FIRE COMPANY NO. 1.—We are requested to state that this corps will meet at the Court House on next Monday at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing and of adopting a uniform. All who have enrolled their names or intend doing so are earnestly requested to attend.

INCREASED IMPORTATIONS.—The New York custom-house records show the value of foreign dry goods, entered at that port in March, to be $9,098,329, against $3,369,341, in March of last year. For the first quarter of the calendar year, the comparison is $28,755,714 for 1856, to $16,358,087 in 1855.

☞ We call the attention of capitalists and others, desiring safe and profitable investments, to the advertisement of R. Morris, Esq., Treasurer of Wilmington, in to-day's Standard.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.—The Convention of the Democracy of this District, it has been agreed, shall be held in the Town of *Edenton*, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of April ensuing—being the Tuesday of Superior Court in the County of Chowan. As the business to be transacted by this body is of an important character—among other things the appointment of two delegates to the National Convention—it is earnestly hoped that all the Counties in the District will be represented. Edenton is a very accessible point, and we hope to see a better attendance from beyond the Sound than has usually characterized our District Conventions. Let there be a grand rally of the friends of Democracy!

*Dem. Pioneer.*

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred at Thomasville, Davidson county, on Friday last, resulting in the death of Mr. Wm. Allen, a very worthy young man, aged about 20 years. He filled the post of brakeman on the freight train, and, at the time of the accident, was in the act of "cutting off" a car. Before he had got clear, the train started, threw him on the track and he was run over, crushing one thigh and leg, and one hand. His leg was amputated by Dr. S. H. Pendleton, on the evening of the same day; but the severity of the shock and the loss of blood, was too great, and the sufferer died on Saturday night.

*Salisbury Watchman.*

READING ROOM AT RALEIGH.—The "Oak-City Guards" are concerting measures for the establishment of a Reading Room at Raleigh—a most praiseworthy object. We have received the prospectus of the committee appointed to conduct the enterprise to a successful issue and most heartily do we wish them success. We will publish it next week.

*Golds. Tribune.*

LOVEJOY'S CADETS.—This promising corps of our young townsmen paraded on Friday last. After marching down Fayetteville street, their steps were turned up Hillborough street, where they fired several salutes at the Rev. Mr. Christian's, Dr. Smedes', and other places. Altogether, they do great credit to Mr. Lovejoy, their military instructor, themselves, and the city.

*Register.*

NEGRO TRADING.—We have been requested by several citizens to call attention to the existing evil of negroes' trading with white persons, without permits—especially with those who sell *liquor*. Prompt steps should be taken to put down this traffic.

*Register.*

The gallant Texan Ranger, Major Ben. McCulloh, at present on a visit to Washington, has deposited in the gallery of the National Institute the identical tomahawk which (with an elegant rifle,) was presented by the young men of Philadelphia to the renowned David Crockett, in 1835.

## LATER FROM EUROPE.

**Arrival of the Atlantic!**

**A TREATY OF PEACE AGREED TO!**

**An Heir to Throne of France at last!!**

COTTON AND BREADSTUFFS DULL!

NEW YORK, April 2.—The steamship Atlantic in her fourteenth day from Liverpool, has arrived with four days later news than that brought by the Canada, the Atlantic having sailed on Wednesday the 19th, at half past 10 o'clock.

A treaty of peace between England, France, Sardinia and Russia, was formally agreed to at Paris on the 12th of March. It only awaits the arrival of the Prussian Plenipotentiary to sign the Protocol, before it is ratified.

A son had been born unto Eugenia, the Empress of the French.

There is no news in regard to American affairs, and no tidings of the Pacific.

At London on Tuesday, English funds were again flat. In consequence of the continued realization from stocks money continued good. The supply of discounts was easier, though nothing was doing lower than 6 per cent.

The latest from Paris via London was on Wednesday, when a bulletin stated that the Empress and child were both doing well.

The birth of the Prince of Algiers caused much outward rejoicing in England and France. Congratulatory addresses were pourin in, and Paris had been illumitated in honor of the event. Pope Pius the IX would be Godfather to the young sprig of royality, and the Queen of Sweden Godmother. Salutes were fired and flags hung out in all the Principalities of the British realm.

Baron Manteuffel at latest dates had arrived at Paris, and it was expected the Protocol would be signed in a few days. The secrecy of the proceedings of the Conference were still observed.

Parliament had adjourned.

Our Minister Mr. Dallas had gone to London.

Mr. Buchanan had taken leave of the Queen. Lord Palmerston accompanied Mr. B. in his farewell visit to the Queen, and joined in the chorus of the well known ditty, "Do not let this parting grieve you." In this act the English papers see indications of the Premier's desires that the States of Great Britain should stand well with the United States.

The King of Belgium had arrived at London to attend the confirmation of his God-daughter, the Princess Royal.

The young Prince of Prussia was about to revisit England to be betrothed to the Princess Royal.

A royal deputation of the friends of Poland had waited on Palmerston, begging him to give instructions to the British Plenipotentiaries at Paris, that they insist on the restoration of Poland. He replied that the subject should have the attention of the government.

COMMERCIAL.—Cotton dull and unchanged.—Breadstuffs dull and nominally unchanged.

Consols 92⅞ a 92⅛. Money steady.

**Thirty-Fourth Congress—First Session.**

WASHINGTON, March 31, 1856.

The SENATE to day discussed the action of the Naval Board. Mr. Iverson attacked the Board.

The debate was continued, and at the hour of adjournment still unconcluded.

In the HOUSE, on motion of Mr. Phelps, the Military Committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of accepting the services of volunteers in aid of the supposed Indian hostilities on the Pacific coast.

A bill was considered appropriating $300,000 to preserve and maintain the peaceable disposition of the Indans on the Pacific coast; and $128,000 to purchase gunpowder. The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1856.

SENATE.—Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a joint resolution amending the act of March, 1855, to remodel the Diplomatic and Consular System of the United States. The purport is to remove the feature making it mandatory on the President to elevate all foreign ministers resident to the grade of Ministers Plenipotentiary. The resolution takes the ground that Congress has no power to command, and can only recommend, to the President. The resolution was passed. The Senate debated the action of the Naval Board till the hour of adjournment. Quite an exciting scene occurred between Messrs. Clayton and Bell, each accusing the other of insolence.

HOUSE.—Among the reports made from standing committees were bill establishing additional land districts in Nebraska and Kanzas. 10,000 copies of each of the Central American correspondence, the correspondence relating to arbitration and the enlistment questions, and the document on the commercial relations with all foreign powers, were ordered to be printed. The House passed a bill appropriating $300,000 for restoring and maintaining a peaceable disposition among the the Indians on the Pacific coast, and $120,000 for the purchase of gunpowder.

In committee of the whole on the President's message, Mr. Warner vindicated the rights of the South in the common territories of the United States. Mr. Allison opposed the extension of slavery. The House then adjourned.

*Important from Nicaragua.*

NEW ORLEANS, March 29th.—The Steamship Daniel Webster, from San Juan, with dates to the 23d of March, arrived here to-day. Col. Schleissenger was marched out of Costa Rica on the 9th of March. Walker has been re-inforced by 300 Americans.—Costa Rica has formally declared war against Nicaragua; which declaration reached Granada on the 10th March. Walker returned the compliment immediately, and the same evening, accompanied by 300 men, marched across the line to Virgin Bay. The next day 300 men under Schleissenger, marched to Costa Rica. The latest advices state that they had not met the enemy, but had provided themselves with horses, intending to proceed against Guamo Castle.

Walker issued a proclamation on the 9th March, stating that he had been invited by the Democratic party of Nicaragua, and had struggled to carry out the principles of the revolution of 1854, but the Legitimists party refussing all efforts at reconciliation, nothing was now left but war.

The Costa Rican Government has issued an address to the people of Central America calling on them to rise and destroy the American invaders.

Major Heiss arrived out on the 21st February, with despatches for Col. Wheeler, the American Minister. An Ambassador from San Salvador had arrived at Granada with despatches of a peaceful character.

**PETERSBURG MARKET.**

CAREFULLY CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE STANDARD BY
N. M. MARTIN, BRO., & CO.,
*Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 129, Sycamore st.*
PETERSBURG, April 1, 1856.

TOBACCO.—The breaks are now more moderate and receips are steadily improving, and the prices are well maintained. We quote common lugs at $5½@$5¾. Fair to good $6 to day with sales occasionally at $7½. Common leaf we quote at $7½@$7¾. Midding $8@$8¾. Fair to good $8½@$11½. No very fine offering.

WHEAT.—There is further improvement manifested in this article to-day, with an advance on yesterday's prices of 2c. We quote prime red and white at $1 70@$1 80. Inferior and medium grades unchanged, and in limited demand.

COTTON.—The market continues steady at full prices, with a fair demand at 9@9½ for fair to prime. Holders demand more for choice lots in store.

CORN.—Owing to the continued light receipts, the market continues active with considerable enquiry, and we note sales of good to prime parcels at 70@75c.

PEAS.—The receipts continue light with a fair demand at 85@90 for Clay, 90@100 for Black, and 100@110 for Black Eye.

FLOUR.—Has been dull and languid through the week, and the receipts of country have been heavy for the season. Purchasers prefer to buy sparingly, and we have to note very limited transactions.

CLOVER SEED.—The stock on hand is much reduced. Prices continue fully regular at 9½@10, as to quality.

BACON.—The market is now better supplied for all descriptions, and the demand fair. We quote prime Western shoulders at 9½@10; do. sides at 10½@11c. Va. hog round 12½.

LARD.—Continues in fair request at 11½ in bbls. and 12½ in kegs.

OATS.—Market well supplied, and dull at 55@60.

APPLE BRANDY.—Is dull and heavy at 80@85.

MEAL.—The market remains quiet. We quote country bolted 80; unbolted 75c.

FISH.—No. 1 cut herrings are scarce and in good demand at $8@$8½. No. 3 Mackerel $6½@$6½ for Boston inspection.

SALT.—Continues heavy at $1 80@$1 90 for L. P. Fine, and $140@$1 50 for G. A.

**MARRIED.**

On the 20th March, by W. H. Royster, Esq., Mr. A. H. Chandler to Miss Etna Adcock.

Also by the same, on Sunday morning, the 23d, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Thos. Woody, Mr. J. B. Green to Miss F. A. Chandler, all of Person county.

☞ City papers will please copy.

**DIED.**

In Newbern, on Wednesday, the 19th of March, Mr. Hardy B. Lane, in the 64th year of his age. Also, suddenly, on Monday the 24th March, with congestive chill, Mr. John A. Hodge, in the 27th year of his age.


**ATTENTION! "OAK-CITY GUARDS."**

PARADE AT THE ARMORY, IN FULL DRESS UNIFORM, on this (Friday) evening, 4th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Captain,
WM. E. ALLEY, O. S.

**ATTENTION! "INDEPENDENT GUARDS."**

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO MEET AT THE COURT HOUSE on SATURDAY, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock, armed and equipped according to law, in Winter Uniform.

By order of the Captain,
J. C. S. LUMSDEN, O. S.

**New Goods for Spring of 1856.**
**McGEE & WILLIAMS,**
*DEALERS IN AMERICAN, FRENCH, AND BRITISH DRY GOODS,*

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR STOCK FOR THE present season, and are now prepared to exhibit all the LATEST and NEW STYLES of SILKS and leading DRESS GOODS—in robes and printed figures of the choicest designs and colors.

Mantillas and Spring Wrappings of the latest novelties, French and Scotch embroideries in sets, thread laces and flouncings of the most desirable styles. A complete line of Hosiery and Gloves, including Alexander's best.

A large supply of Staple Goods and Hats of every description, Shoes, Crockery, Groceries, and Housekeeping articles.

Marseilles and Allendale Quilts, Draperies and Curtain Muslins, Family Linens, Shirt Fronts, Damask and 12-4 Linen Sheetings from the celebrated manufactory of Richardson, Sons & Owden. To all of which we invite the special attention of our friends and the public, feeling assured that our advantages are inferior to none, and our stock being well laid in we can and will sell as good or better bargains than any other house in the City.

No. 10, Fayetteville St., Raleigh.
April 3, 1856. 40—tM1.

**Change of Percentage.**
*Town of Wilmington Seven per cent. Stock.*

TWO HUNDRED SHARES OF $100 EACH, of the stock authorized to be issued by the town of Wilmington for the purpose of purchasing a suitable lot and erecting thereon a Town Hall, are now for sale. The stock is redeemable on the 1st of January, 1876, bears interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually to the holder of the warrants or coupons attached to the several certificates, and for the payment of interest accruing and of the stock when due, the Commissioners of the town are empowered and required to provide by taxation, on the real and personal property of the town; in addition thereto for the ultimate redemption of this Stock, a sinking fund is required by law, to be created to which is to be added from year to year, not less than one thousand dollars.

Any further details in reference to this most desirable investment will be furnished by application either in person or by letter to the Treasurer of the town.

R. MORRIS, Treasurer.
April 5, 1856. 40—3w.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**

T. J. HAVENS HAVING ASSOCIATED WITH him Mr. M. M. MALLON, principal operator for many years of the celebrated Whitehurst premium Gallery, Baltimore, Md., and latterly of Wilmington, N. C., for the purpose of carrying on the Daguerrean and Photographic business in all its various branches, under the firm of HAVENS & MALLON; they are happy to announce to the citizens of Raleigh that they have completed arrangements with a gentleman in Philadelphia, one of the best artists in the Union, to color Photographs either in water or oil colors.

Daguerreotypes of Children taken by a new process in from 3 to 5 seconds.

T. J. HAVENS,
M. M. MALLON.
Raleigh, April 3, 1856. 40—tf.

**WATCHES AND JEWELRY.**

JOHN C. PALMER HAS A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Watches, Jewelry, &c., which will be sold at very moderate prices. Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner and warranted.

NOTICE.—THOSE INDEBTED TO PALMER & RAMSEY would do me a favor by calling and settling their accounts and notes. We dissolved in June last and Mr. Ramsey has since died. I cannot do otherwise but put the accounts and notes out for collection.

JOHN C. PALMER.
Raleigh, April 3, 1856. 40—3t.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—NASH County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—Lucy Bass vs. Wm. H. Edwards and wife, Elizabeth, the heirs of J. J. Holland, John Gandy and wife, Betsy, Richard Bass, William Adkinson, and wife Mourning, Edwin Stevens and wife Mary Ann, Sion E. P. Holland, Jesse Holland, Louisa Holland, Prscilla Holland, Richard Holland, Isaac Holland, Rous Holland, R. B. Gandy, Jas. Buford and wife Suffiney, Jackson Shoemaker and wife Rebecca, Washington Shoemaker and wife Lucinda, A. C. Harris and wife Mourning, W. H. Gandy, A. B. Gandy, and D. J. Gandy.—Petition for partition of land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants, John Gandy and wife, Betsy, the heirs of J. J. Holland, and Richard Bass, and others, are non-residents of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the North-Carolina Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held, for said county, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2d Monday in May next, there to plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' petition, or the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and heard *exparte* as to them.

Witness: W. T. Arrington, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 2d Monday in February, A. D. 1856.

W. T. ARRINGTON, Clerk.
March 7, 1856. 1115—w6w.

**1856.—Spring Importation.**

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED, PER SHIP STEPHEN Crowell, from Liverpool, 118 CRATES OF CHINA AND EARTHENWARE, and, from the Eastern Factories, our usual supply of GLASSWARE, LOOKING-GLASSES, &c.

The stock, as usual, is large and commanding. Having been imported direct, or purchased on the most favorable terms, we are enabled to, and will, offer the greatest inducements to merchants and others in want of goods in our line.

An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited.

KERR & MARBURY,
Importers and Dealers in China, Glass, Earthenware, &c., 74 & 75, Sycamore St.,
Petersburg, Va.
Feb. 25, 1856. 59—4w.

**LATE PUBLICATIONS.**

PHILIP THE SECOND, BY WM. H. PRESCOTT.
Macaulay's History of England. Vols. 3 and 4 now ready.
Hiawatha, by Longfellow.
Mimic Life, by Mrs. Ritchie, (formerly Mrs. Mowatt.)
Ernest Linwood, by Mrs. Hentz.
Rachel Gray, by Julia Kavanaugh.
Our Cousin Veronica, by Miss Wormeley.
Shoepac Recollections: A Wayside Glimpse of American Life.
Woman's Faith: A Tale of Southern Life.
The Creole Orphans; A Tale of Lousiana.
Dr. Maginn's Miscellanies. Vol. 3. Shakspeare papers.
Widow Bedott Papers.
Phoenixiana; Or, Sketches and Burlesques, by John Phoenix Squibob. For sale by

W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, March 24, 1856. 36—

**SPRING GOODS FOR 1856.**
**At No. 29, Cheap Place, Fayetteville Street.**
(ONE DOOR ABOVE R. SMITH'S CORNER.)

I AM NOW RECEIVING MY SPRING AND SUMMER Stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, &c., &c., which I intend selling at reduced prices to punctual buyers who will pay when called on, and especially to those who buy with cash.

I deem it unnecessary to enumerate articles. My Stock is large and well assorted, and I want the money for them by the 1st of August next; and to enable me to get it, I intend selling Goods a little cheaper for CASH this season than they have been sold in this market heretofore.

Some of our newspapers are adopting the cash system at lower prices; why not some Merchant follow suit? If the rule works well in one case why not in the other? But I leave this point for wiser heads to discuss. One thing, however, I will say, and that is, I can sell Goods cheaper for cash than those who sell on 12 and 24 months time; and to test this matter, don't take my word for it, but call and try, and I think I will be able to prove it to your entire satisfaction. Everybody call and see

H. L. EVANS.

**READ THIS!**

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF EVANS & COOKE, or to H. L. EVANS, must settle their notes and accounts. The subscriber cannot give longer indulgence.

H. L. EVANS.
March 28, 1856. 39—8w.

**NEW SPRING GOODS.**
**First Instalment for 1856,**
JUST RECEIVED AT
**W. H. & R. S. TUCKER'S,**
No. 8. *Fayetteville Street.* No. 8.

OUR FIRST INSTALMENT OF NEW SPRING Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers. From this time forward we shall continue to receive New Goods adapted to Spring and Summer trade.

Raleigh, April 1, 1856.

Navy Supplies—1856-'57.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing,
March 17, 1856.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, SEALED AND endorsed "Proposals for Navy Supplies," will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, the 19th day of April next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving ten days notice, except for biscuit, for which five days notice shall be given for every twenty thousand pounds required) at the United States navy-yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities *only* of the following articles as may be required or ordered from the contractors by the chief of this bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said navy yards, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857, viz:

Flour, biscuit, whiskey, sugar, tea, coffee, rice, molasses, vinegar, pickles, beans and dried apples.

The flour shall be superfine, and of the manufacture of wheat grown in the year 1855 or 1856; but shall in all cases be manufactured from wheat of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisition for the same; shall be perfectly sweet, and in all respects of the best quality; and shall be delivered in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States, in the best new, well-seasoned, sound, bright barrels, or half barrels, as the case may be; the staves and heading to be of red oak of the best quality, strong and well hooped, with lining hoops around each head, and equal in quality to sample barrel at said navy-yards; two half barrels to be considered as a barrel, and not more than one-sixth the required quantity to be in half barrels.

The biscuit shall be made wholly from sweet superfine flour of the manufacture of the year 1855 or 1856, but shall in all cases be manufactured from flour made of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same; and shall be fully equal in quality, and conform in size and shape, to the samples which are deposited in the said navy-yards; shall be properly baked, thoroughly kiln-dried, well packed, and delivered free of charge to the United States, in good, sound, well-dried, bright flour barrels, as above described, with the heads well secured; or in air and water-tight whiskey or spirit barrels, at the option of the bureau.

The whiskey shall be made wholly from grain, sound and merchantable, and be full first proof according to the United States custom-house standard. It shall be delivered in good, new, sound, bright, three-quarters hooped, well-seasoned white-oak barrels, white-oak heads, the heads to be made of three-piece heading, and well painted; the staves not to be less than ⅝-inch thick, and the heads not less than ¾-inch thick; and each barrel shall be coopered, in addition, with one three-penny iron hoop on each bilge 1¼ inch in width, and 1-16th inch thick, and one three-penny hoop on each chime, 1¼ inch in width, and 1-16th inch thick, as per diagram. The whole to be put in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States.

The sugar shall be according to samples at the said navy yards; and be dry and fit for packing.

The tea shall be of good quality young hyson, equal to the samples at said navy-yards.

The coffee shall be equal to the best Cuba, according to sample.

The rice shall be of the very best quality, and of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same.

The molasses shall be fully equal to the very best quality of New Orleans molasses, and shall be delivered in well-seasoned red-oak barrels, with white-pine heads not less than 1⅛ inch thick; the staves not less than ⅝-inch thick; the barrels to be three quarters hooped, and, in addition, to have four iron hoops, one on each bilge, 1¼ inch in width and 1-16th inch thick, and one on each chime 1¼ inch in width and 1-16th inch thick, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping condition.

The vinegar shall be of the first quality cider vinegar, equal to the standard of the United States Pharmacopœia, and shall contain no other than acetic acid; and shall be delivered in barrels similar in all respects to those required for molasses, with the exception that white-oak staves and heads shall be substituted for red-oak staves and white pine heads, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping order.

The pickles shall be put in iron-bound casks, and each cask shall contain one gallon of onions, one gallon of peppers, and thirteen gallons of medium cucumbers, fifty to the gallon, and the vegetables in each shall weigh eighty-five pounds, and they only be paid for; and each cask shall then be filled with white wine vinegar of at least 42 degrees of strength and equal to French vinegar; the casks, vegetables, and vinegar shall conform and be equal in all respects to the samples deposited at the above-named navy yards, and the contractors shall warrant and guaranty that they will keep good and sound for at least two years. The iron hoops on the barrels containing whiskey, molasses, vinegar, and pickles to be well painted with red lead.

The beans shall be of the very best quality white beans, and shall be of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisition for the same, 64 pounds to be taken as one bushel.

The dried apples shall be of the best quality, and shall be prepared by *sun-drying* only, and shall be of the crop of the autumn immediately preceding the dates of the requisition for the same.

All the foregoing described articles, embracing casks, barrels, half barrels, and boxes, shall be subject to such inspection as the chief of this bureau may direct, the inspecting officer to be appointed by the Navy Department. All inspections to be at the place of delivery. Biscuit may, however, be inspected at the place of manufacture, but will in all cases be subject to a final inspection at the place of delivery before bills are signed therefor.

The prices of all the foregoing articles to be the same throughout the year, and bidders may offer for one or more articles.

All the casks, barrels, and half barrels, boxes, or packages, shall be marked with their contents and the contractor's name. All the barrels and half barrels of flour, bread, and pickles shall have, in addition to the above, the year when manufactured or put up, marked upon them.

The samples referred to in this advertisement are those selected for the ensuing fiscal year, *and have no reference to such as have been previously exhibited.*

The quantity of these articles which will be required cannot be precisely stated. They will probably be about—

| | | To be offered for. |
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| Flour, | 1,200 bbls, | per bbl. |
| Biscuit, | 1,600,000 lbs. | per 100 lbs. |
| Whiskey, | 35,000 gals. | per gal. |
| Sugar, | 200,000 lbs. | per lb. |
| Tea, | 20,000 lbs. | per lb. |
| Coffee, | 10,000 lbs. | per lb. |
| Rice, | 200,000 lbs. | per lb. |
| Molasses, | 20,000 gals. | per gal. |
| Beans, | 6,000 bush. | per bush. |
| Vinegar, | 20,000 gals. | per gal. |
| Dried apples, | 50,000 lbs. | per lb. |
| Pickles, | 130,000 lbs. | per lb. |

The quantities of any or all may be increased or diminished as the service may hereafter require. The contracts will therefore be made, not for specific quantities, but for such quantities as the service may require to be delivered at those navy-yards respectively.

Contractors not residing at the places where deliveries are required must establish agencies at such places, that no delay may arise in furnishing what may be required; and when a contractor fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy-yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Separate offers must be made for each article at each of the aforesaid navy-yards; and in case more than one article is contained in the offer, the Chief of the Bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the articles contained in such offer, and reject the remainder; and bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution; which contract must be returned to the bureau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

Two or more approved sureties, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts, will be required, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, in addition, to secure its performance, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; eighty per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after bills, duly authenticated, shall have been presented to him.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th August, 1846,) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law, the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or collector of the customs.

*The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles, required, as, in the inspection for reception, a just but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the sample and contract, receiving none that fall below them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the joint resolution of 27th March 1854, and to the act of the 10th August, 1846.*

March 24, 1856. 1117—w4w.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS!
Spring Trade, 1856.

BY RECENT ARRIVALS, WE ARE IN RECEIPT of our SPRING STOCK of AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH and GERMAN FABRICS; and shall continue to receive additional supplies by every Steamer, through one of our firm, who remains North during the season, attending the AUCTION SALES. Our stock being selected with special reference to the wants of the NORTH-CAROLINA MERCHANTS, we feel confident in saying they will find [illegible] adapted to their sales, and for CHEAPNESS and VARIETY, unsurpassed in any market North or South. Orders promptly attended to.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL,
Importers and Jobbers, 78 and 80 Sycamore St.
Petersburg, Va.
March 24, 1856. 82—

[illegible] FOUNDRY OF ASH FOR SALE

[illegible] PESOUD & GATLING.
March [illegible]

Valuable Land for Sale.

THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS, LOCATED IN The town of Wilmington, North Carolina, now in successful operation, are offered for sale on accommodating terms; or an interest will be sold to a man of experience in the business, who has capacity to superintend the same. The property consists of a capacious and well-arranged

*MACHINE SHOP, PATTERN ROOM, BOILER SHOP, BLACKSMITH SHOP, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY, DRAFTING ROOMS AND OFFICES,*

all well supplied with tools, and capable of doing work of any kind that can be done at first class shops. The building will accommodate 500 hands, and the present tools are sufficient for 300 men. The land and water front is of sufficient extent to admit of any enlargement or addition that may be desired.

The present demand for work is sufficient to keep the establishment employed with a force of 200 hands, and will increase. The prices obtained for work are such as to be profitable to the proprietor, and compare favorably with prices at other points to the purchaser.

In addition to the many advantages possessed by this location for the business, the opening of the Cape Fear and Deep River works, and the building of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, will create additional demands for work, and furnish a supply of fine quality Coal and Iron.

If the whole, or an interest is not sold before the 16th day of April next, the property will be offered at public sale on that day, on the premises.

As the Establishment will continue in operation, orders for new work or repairs, will be attended to as heretofore.

Any information that may be desired, will be promptly furnished by application to the subscriber at Wilmington, N. C. A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Pres. C. I. W. Co.
March 8, 1856. 32—tf&A.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—PITT County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—John S. Easton vs. William K. Delaney and wife, and others.—Petition for division of lands.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Kennedy and Warren Kennedy, party defendants in this suit, are non-residents of this State; it is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks, for said defendants to appear at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in Greenville, on the first Monday of May next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or this notice will be taken *pro confesso*, and petition heard accordingly.

Witness: H. Shepperd, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Greenville, the first Monday in February, A. D. 1856.
H. SHEPPERD, Clerk.
Feb. 25, 1856. 1114—w6w.

PROSPECTUS OF
"THE WESTERN SENTINEL."
A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

SOLICITED BY MANY CITIZENS OF FORSYTH and surrounding Counties, the undersigned proposes to publish, in the town of Winston, North Carolina, a Weekly Newspaper under the above title.

The increasing public interests of our section, and of Western Carolina generally; the enlarged appreciation of the reading public; and the demand for a local journal at the seat of our County government, seem to favor the establishment at Winston of a journal of the character proposed.

The "SENTINEL" will be devoted to Morality, Pure Literature, Republican Principles, General Intelligence, and all the interests of the people. It will be the aim of the publisher to render it a repository of pleasing and profitable reading, a faithful record of events, and an agreeable companion to the Home Circle.

In matters of public policy, both National and State, it will yield an unwavering support to Democratic measures, and a zealous advocacy of the Democratic cause; sustaining to the height of its ability the principles of the Baltimore Democratic platform of 1852, as agreed upon by the Party, and sanctioned by a large majority of the American People.

Against the recently organized "Know Nothing," or "Native American" movement, the *Sentinel* will take decided and unequivocal ground; regarding the creation of a religious test as qualification for public office, at variance with the letter and spirit of the Constitution, opposed to every principle of Republicanism, and worthy only the ignorance and intolerance of a darker age. Acting from a firm conviction that honesty, capability, and fidelity to the Constitution, (aside from political principle,) are sufficient requisites in candidates for office under a Republican form of government, we shall oppose any organization, whether secret or open, that seeks to create a barrier between the native and adopted citizen, or to deprive either of the rights and privileges enjoyed under the Constitution and Laws, as they stand. In short, our position and sentiment upon this subject will be: PRINCIPLES—not birth-place; MEASURES—not men.

The paper will be devotedly attached to the Union of the States, while maintaining a jealous guardianship of their individual rights: advocating as the only guarantee of the perpetuity of the Union, a strict and faithful adherence, under all circumstances, to the Federal Constitution.

With the increased mail facilities afforded by the completion of the North Carolina Railroad, and the advantages of a daily arrival, the *Sentinel* will contain the latest and most reliable intelligence.

Especial care and attention will be bestowed upon the Editorial Department; and with the assistance of intelligent correspondents, it is hoped that the original portion of the publication may form a pleasing and attractive feature.

While the tone of the "Sentinel" upon all subjects, will be fearless and independent, its columns will be entirely free from the low slang and billingsgate rhetoric so conspicuous in some of the political journals of the day.

The first number will be issued in the month of April next.

The "Sentinel" will be printed weekly, from new type, on a large sheet, at the price of Two Dollars per year, in advance; two dollars and a half after six months, or three dollars after the close of the subscription year. To any one procuring ten subscribers, and paying the cash in advance, the paper will be furnished one year, gratis.

F. E. BONER.
December 16, 1855. 9—

**Prospectus of the "Southern Sentinel,"**

*A Democratic and Miscellaneous Journal, to be Published Weekly, at Wilson, N. C.*

THE EXISTING CONDITION OF POLITICAL PARTIES, and of partizan strife, natually suggests the establishing of such a journal as the "SOUTHERN SENTINEL" purposes to become. The present, indeed, is a crisis in our political history, never witnessed before. The Constitution has been invaded; the laws trampled and spat upon; religious liberty assailed; ballot boxes broken and burnt; the landmarks of our political ancestry partially effaced; the wisdom derived from a time-honored experience unseated; strange and questionable men have been *pushed* into high positions; and fanaticism, unchained from its axe and its faggot piles in the North, is heard to howl among us in the South. These evils, so far as its humble abilities shall serve,

THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL

will endeavor to arrest. It will endeavor to inculcate a reverence for the laws as they exist, and for the Constitution, as it has been interpreted by the wise men of the past and by the Fathers of the Democratic faith. It will defend not only political, but RELIGIOUS liberty, and will do battle against every political heresy that may appear, whether hatched in caves or culverts, or open convention.

The SENTINEL will also, to relieve the monotony of politics, devote space to literary topics, original and selected, as well as to miscellaneous subjects, which shall include Agricultural and the latest Commercial intelligence. In brief, no efforts nor expenses will be spared to make the Sentinel one of the most useful and efficient journals in the South.

The first number of the Sentinel will be issued about the first of the next month, and sent to subscribers at the rate of $2 per annum: $2 50 at the end of six months, and $3 at the end of the year. Discount made in behalf of clubs, who shall take five, ten or more copies.

J. F. KEENAN, EDITOR.
Jan. 17, 1856. 17—

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—NASH County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—John W. Perry, admr. of Levi Hogg, vs. Richard Hogg, Henry Hogg, Cullen Hogg, John Perry and Elizabeth, his wife, Atsey Ferrell, Jonas Williams, Susan Williams, Calvin Hogg, Gincy Hogg, Martha Hogg, Jeremiah Perry and Polly, his wife, and Gray Strickland and Sally, his wife.—Petition to make real estate assets.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Cullen Hogg, and Calvin Hogg, are non-residents of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the North-Carolina Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, for six successive weeks, notifying the said Cullen Hogg, and Calvin Hogg, to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2d Monday in May, 1856, then and there to plead, answer to the plaintiff's petition, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* as to them, and decree made accordingly.

Witness: W. T. Arrington, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Nashville, 2d Monday in February, 1856.
W. T. ARRINGTON, Clerk.
March 7, 1856. 1115—w6w.

MUIR & STEVENS,

*Importers and Wholesale Dealers in China, Glass, Earthenware, Lamps, Looking Glasses, Plated, Britania and Planished Tinware, Waiters, Castors, Refrigerdtors, Water Coolers, Gas Fixtures, Fancy Goods, &c.,*

No. 55 Sycamore Street,
(Immediately opposite Messrs. Mellwaine & Graham's,)
WM. AUGUSTUS MUIR, } PETERSBURG, VA.
SAMUEL STEVENS. }

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING FROM THE EUROpean and American Manufacturers a large and commanding Stock of Goods, embracing the newest patterns and styles of all articles usually found in houses of the kind. We can offer as great inducements, both as regards quality of goods and prices as any house in the country.

We respectfully ask of the public an examination before purchasing. MUIR & STEVENS.
No. 55 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
March 1, 1856. 80—2m.

LAND FOR SALE.—A MOST VALUABLE tract of land is offered for sale by the subscriber, containing eleven hundred acres; one half of which is in its original growth—the remainder is in a high state of cultivation. From one hundred and fifty to two hundred acres is the very best of low grounds, which are well ditched.

This land lies in both the counties of Warren and Franklin. It is only three and a half miles from Shocco Springs, and two miles from Jones' White Sulphur Springs. There is a good dwelling House and out-houses on the plantation. I will take pleasure in showing the land to any person wishing to purchase. ALLEN YOUNG.
Shocco Springs, Nov. 29, 1855. 87—tf

LEWIS' PURE LEAD.—A LARGE SUPPLY of Lewis' Pure Lead, just received and for sale by PESOUD & GATLING.
March 10, 1856. 84—

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS AT RALEIGH.

*Arrivals and Departures of Railroad and Stage Lines at and from Raleigh.*

NORTHERN MAIL,—(BY RAILROAD,)—
Leaves daily ..... at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily ..... at 6½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 6½ a. m.)

SOUTHERN MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves daily ..... at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily ..... at 3 p. m.
(Mail closes at 6½ a. m.)

WESTERN MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACHES,)—
Leaves daily ..... at 8 a. m.
Arrives daily, ..... at 2½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 8 a. m.)

PITTSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Sunday and Wednesday ..... at 5 a. m.
Arrives Monday and Thursday ..... at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9 p. m.)

GOLDSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACH.)—
Leaves daily, (except Sunday,) ..... at 7 a. m.
Arrives daily, (except Monday,) ..... at 11 p. m.
(Mail closes at 7 p. m.)

TARBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, .... at 5 a. m.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, ... at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 p. m.)

ROXBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY HORSE,)—
Leaves Friday, ..... at 12 m.
Arrives Friday ..... at 9 a. m.
(Mail closes Friday at 12 m.)

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, Raleigh, N. C. This Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

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CHARLES B. ROOT, } *Executive Committee.*

For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to
JOHN G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*
July 10, 1855. 66—

SCHLOSS & BROTHER TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to the citizens of Raleigh, vicinity, and the public in general, that they have changed their firm by taking in as a Partner Mr. M. GRAUSMAN, who will hereafter attend on the CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, in all its branches. All orders will receive strict attention. Any garment sent for will be finished and forwarded to its destination within eight days.

All sizes of Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., constantly kept up by our own original merchant tailoring establishment of Joseph Schloss & Brother, corner of Light and Mercer sts., Baltimore, Md.

Our DRY GOODS shall and must be sold soon, as we are anxious to make our store a Regular Clothing House. Call and get Dry Goods at cost, or before we send them off to Auction Houses.

SCHLOSS, BROTHER & Co.
Raleigh, Jan. 21, 1856. 19—tf.

A. D. 1856.

THE PUBLIC MAY TALK ABOUT THE CLAYTON-BULWER treaty and the BRITISH BULLION power, but whether it is a perfect treaty or imperfect treatment towards us matters little—the facts are: The British now hold Malta and Gibraltar, Heligoland in the Baltic, Capetown and Ceylon on the South and East seas, Falkland at Cape Horn, Vancouver on the Pacific, Halifax, the Bermudas off Cape Hatteras, and Mosquitia of the Caribbean sea—thereby commanding the world of waters; notwithstanding all this Havens still continues to put up, and put down, and put thro', on Fayetteville St., No. 19, Portraits of life-giving lineaments, done up and done down and done brown in ambrotypic, mezzographic, photographic and daguerreotypic styles indelible in color and pure in tint, so that eternally every child may recognize his own near relatives, and even Towser know his own master.

P. S. Call immediately and be satisfied for once!
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January 25, 1856. 19—tf.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROlina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 9th inst. the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
James F. Jordan, do.
James M. Towles. do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington
Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
W. N. H. Smith, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
Geo. A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.'
Joseph White, Anson County.
Josh. Boner, Salem,
A. T. Summy, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

*President.*
H. D. Turner, *Vice President.*
John C. Patridge, *Secretary.*
John H. Bryan, *Attorney.*
J. Hersman, *General Agent.*
John R. Williams, } *Executive Committee.*
T. H. Selby,
C. W. D. Hutchings, }

This Company has been in successful operation over 9 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,500,000, a large portion of which is in Country risks; and its present capital is Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

J. C. PARTRIDGE, *Sec'y.*
Raleigh, June 12, 1855. 58—

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—The subscriber having sold out her other property with a view of leaving the State, offers for sale, privately, her residence in Oxford, N. C. The dwelling has two rooms below and above stairs, eighteen by twenty feet, an airy passage, two corresponding basement rooms, and is two stories high. The out-houses consist of a large kitchen, smoke-house, dairy, and a very commodious stable, and there are six acres of land in the lot, all under plank enclosure, and one acre substantially paled in for a garden.—All of these buildings and improvements are entirely new, having been completed within the last twelve months, and occupy a most desirable location in the flourishing town of Oxford, and would be the exact thing for a gentleman from down the country desiring a healthy summer residence for his family; and besides the proverbial salubriousness of this region, this particular locality combines extraordinary educational advantages. The Baptist Female College, situated at this place, is one of the largest and most popular institutions of the kind in the State, besides another deservedly popular academy for young ladies; and the North-Carolina Masonic College is now in course of construction in this place, and will go into operation in the next year; besides an academy of high grade for boys, now in most successful operation, under the charge of one of the most popular teachers in the State.

This property will be sold on most accommodating terms as to payment, and for less money than it would cost to rear the buildings. Address Dr. Z. M. Paschall, Oxford, N. C., or Wm. Baskerville, Jr., Lombardy Grove, Mecklenburg Co., Virginia, either of whom are fully authorized to act in the premises.

ELIZA B. ROLFE.
March 16, 1856. 34—tf.

FOUNTAIN LAMPS AND OIL.—THIS IS THE cheapest and best light a family can use. It is not explosive, being a pure, fixed oil. It contains no camphine, turpentine, or any explosive mixture. In this respect it is fully warranted. Half a pint of Fountain Oil will burn, double wicks, giving a brilliant, smokeless, and steady light, twenty-four hours, or two and one-half hours for one cent! These lamps, once filled and trimmed, will burn six nights if four hours each without being refilled, saving the trouble of filling every night, as must be done with the common lamp. For sale by

H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book Store.
Raleigh, March 16, 1856. 84—

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PESOUD & GATLING.
March 10, 1856. 84—

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EXTRACT FROM PREFACE.

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For Sale by W. L. POMEROY.
Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1855. 97—

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The Life of Devereau. By his Son.
The Footsteps of St. Paul.
Life in California. Mountains and Molehills.
History of the Council of Trent. By L. F. Bungener.
The Araucanians; Or, Notes of a Tour among the Indian Tribes of Chili. By Edmond Ruel Smith.
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America. Political and Social. By Schaff.
Fairy Tales of Many Nations,
Wirt's Letter of the British Spy.
Chandler's Plan of Sebastopol.

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W. L. POMEROY.
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Oct. 15. 95—tf.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Wayne and adjoining counties, that they have a large and comprehensive stock of goods now on hand, and are daily in receipt of such articles necessary for this section of country, all of which will be sold low for CASH, or to responsible and punctual customers on *time*. Orders from the country solicited. Articles will be forwarded *promptly* and in good order. *Particular attention* paid to consignments of Produce and Merchandise generally, sent us. We have now on hand, and are daily in receipt of the following goods:

200 brls. Lime; 25 brs. Hydraulic Cement;
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10 " Cognac Brandy; 5 brls. Cider Vinegar;
3000 kegs Pure White Lead; 6 brls. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil;
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56 Fine Sugar-cured Hams; 10 boxes Ass'd Pickles;
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10 boxes Raisins; 2 barrels English Walnuts; 1 case Fr. Chocolate,
2 cases Fr. Mustard; 20 bags Rio and Java Coffee;
10 brls. crushed and clarified Sugars;
20 boxes Butter, Soda and Sugar Crackers;
20 " Smoked Herrings; 3 bales Gunny Bagging;
20 coils Rope; 50 kegs Nails, ass'd. from 3 to 40d;
200 bunches Spun Cotton; 300 yds. North Carolina Oznabugs and Shestings;
2 hhds. Bright P. R. Sugar; 10 boxes No. 1 and Pale Soap;
2 tons Hoop Iron; 2 tons Swedes Iron; 10 kegs Horse Shoes;
6 brls. Distiller's Glue; 2 brls. Bungs; 1000 kegs Potash for making soap;
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Goldsboro', Sept. 27th, 1855. 91—6m.

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March 17, 1856. 34—6m.

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Yours, very respectfully,
THOMAS HOBBS.
Nottaway Co., Va., Feb. 2, 1855.

Oct. 11, 1855.

DR. CLOPTON—Dear Sir: My wife's breast is about as it was when I wrote to you last. From my description of it to you, you think you have an infallible remedy for it.

Enclosed, I send you a check of $100 on Petersburg bank. Please send me the medicine.

Yours, respectfully,
GEORGE W. REDD.
PINE HALL, N. C., Jan. 15, 1856.

DR. CLOPTON—Dear Sir: I received a letter from you not long since, requesting me to send you the money that I was to give you for curing my daughter Martha. I herein enclose you the half of a hundred dollar bill; and when I hear from you, that you have received this, I will send you the remaining half.

My daughter is improving very much; and we think, and are in great hopes of her final recovery.

As soon as you receive this, write to me.

Yours, very respectfully,
A. W. ROBERTSON.
March 16, 1856. 34—tf.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—PERQUImans County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—The legatees of James Gilbert vs. the heirs at law of the same.—Probate of Will.

A paper writing, purporting to be the Will of James Gilbert, deceased, late of Perquimans county, being offered for probate, and it appearing to the Court that Eliza Willbanks, the only heir at law of said James Gilbert, is not an inhabitant of this State: on motion it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks, in the North-Carolina Standard newspaper, for the said Eliza Willbanks, and all other heirs at law of the said James Gilbert, to be and appear at the next term of this court, to see and hear proceedings in this case.

Witness: Thomas Wilson, clerk of our said court, on the second Monday of February, in the year of our independence, the 80th, A. D. 1856.

THOS. WILSON, C. C. C.
March 4, 1856. 1114—w6w.

DR. J. B. WINSTON

HEREBY INFORMS THE CITIZENS OF HOLLY SPRINGS and vicinity that he is prepared to attend to calls requiring his professional services. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, and will endeavor to give satisfaction.
March 18, 1856. 85—tf

A PROCLAMATION,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS BRAGG, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the last General Assembly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate. Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it